

Negro Business League

EMMETT J. SCOTT SPEAKS.

*Receives an Ovation, and Is Banqueted
By Local Business League — Strong
Statement of Aims of National Business
League — Commercial Interest
of Race Stimulated by Fraternal Visit*

In the presence of a large audience at Metropolitan A. M. E. Church on last Tuesday night, Mr. Emmett J. Scott, private secretary to Dr. Booker T. Washington, and corresponding secretary and national organizer of the National Negro Business League, told of the aims, ideals and achievements of the body which he represented, and which has enjoyed nine years of increasing prosperity under the fostering care of the principal and founder of Tuskegee Institute. In language, self-reliance, dignity and pride of racial accomplishment, Mr. Scott recited the fact that since the beginning of the National Negro Business League in Boston in 1900, 498 branch leagues have been established in the States and Territories of the Union; twenty State leagues have been developed; the banks controlled by Negroes have increased from two to thirty-three; drug stores have multiplied from a mere handful to 175; department stores, oil mills, gold mines, insurance companies, bonding and trust companies, and many other lines more familiar to the race have been put into operation on a more imposing scale through the vitalizing influence of the League. Colored men have become large producers of potatoes, sugar-beets, cotton, sugar cane, and agricultural commodities indigenous to their respective localities, and in the cities the race has made astounding progress in all of the activities that make for a substantial and enduring place in the world of business. Scarcely a single avenue of trade or public utility is not marked by the presence of a Negro, and all are succeeding, despite manifold difficulties.

"The Negro Business League is not un mindful of the numerous embarrassments and disadvantages under which colored people labor," said Mr. Scott. "But its agitation proceeds along the line of practical endeavor, self-helpfulness, the overcoming of odds by actually 'doing something,' as an evidence of racial worthiness, rather than indulging in talk of a doubtful value, and denouncing somebody for what he has failed to do for us. We think the splendid results, as told by progressive business men at our national gatherings, have more than justified the organization of the League. The League attends strictly to business. In all the nine years of its existence, not one member has ever risen to a 'point of order.' Showy oratory has never been encouraged; harmony of action and plain facts, illustrative of patience, industry and final success, have been the agencies emphasized by the League as containing the elements of real racial uplift."

Mr. Scott is in thorough sympathy with the teachings and philosophy of Dr. Booker T. Washington, with whom he has been intimately associated for eleven years, and enjoys in the fullest measure the widespread popularity of his chief, among the forces that are building up the commercial, industrial and educational welfare of the colored people of the National Capital. He received an ovation at the hands of the large and representative audience which greeted him on Tuesday evening. The meeting was held under the auspices of the local Business League, in conjunction with the regular session of the Bethel Literary and Historical Association, the foremost organization for literary research in the entire country.

The personnel of the gathering, as well as its size, was a flattering testimonial of the high regard in which Mr. Scott is held in Washington, and an unmistakable note of endorsement of his helpful and constructive labors. The exercises, through hurriedly arranged, reflects great credit upon the energy and resourcefulness of Miss Marie A. D. Madre, president of Bethel Literary, who presided gracefully during the preliminary stages of the meeting.

The program included Dr. W. H. Davis, official stenographer of the National League, who gave an interesting resume of the big meeting last August at Topeka, Kansas, analyzing its composition and describing its invigorating effect upon the commercial life of the race; Mr. Daniel Freeman, a photographer of twenty years' experience, who gave some informing statistics touching the Negro enterprises of various kinds now in operation in Washington, making a showing so creditable that most of his hearers were agreeably surprised; Mr. R. W. Thompson, man-

ager of a news bureau, who presented "Some Practical Suggestions for the Future," urging a more compact local organization, a strengthening of the co-operative spirit, and suggested that our capitalists purchase stock in the street railways, gas and telephone companies, and daily newspapers, and in the several public utilities, as a potent means of staying the blighting hand of "Jim Crowism," emphasizing the need of a theatre owned by Negroes themselves. Mr. J. A. Cobb, assistant District Attorney; Mr. W. L. Pollard, attorney and real estate dealer; Mr. R. E. Rencher, a leader in wall papering; Dr. Amanda V. Gray, a prosperous pharmacist, and manufacturer of chemical preparations; Mr. A. E. Lankford, an architect, and Mrs. L. R. Clarke, principal of the Clarke School of Domestic Science, also delivered brief addresses descriptive of their experiences in the business which they had developed. Miss Henrietta Vinton Davis, styled "The Daughter of the League," recited Mrs. Josephine Henderson Heard's thrilling poem, "The Black Samson," and responded to an encore amid enthusiastic applause.

At the conclusion of the meeting at the Metropolitan A. M. E. Church, Mr. Scott was the guest of honor at a delightful dinner at Murray's Cafe, on U street. Fitting responses were made to toasts by Auditor Ralph W. Tyler, Recorder J. C. Dancy, Robert H. Terrell, Attorneys Thomas L. Jones and A. W. G. Sango, the latter of Oklahoma; Assistant Register of the Treasury Cyrus Field Adams, concluding with the chorus "Auld Lang Syne," led by Prof. John T. Layton. In all the speeches fine tributes were paid to the fidelity, courage and intellectual capacity of the guest of honor, which Mr. Scott feelingly acknowledged in the most characteristic of the man of work rather than words.

During his sojourn in the city Mr. Scott was the guest of Dr. and Mrs. A. M. Curtis. He left Thursday morning, delighted with the reception accorded him, and well pleased with the happy results growing out of his all-to-brief stay.

COLORED REPUBLICANS.

From the Daily Post.

The voting strength of colored Republicans in the North is discussed by the New York Times, and some of the figures it presents are full of menace, if it is true that colored voters are disposed to turn from the Republican ticket if a candidate opposed by them should be nominated. The Times shows that Idaho, Indiana, Kansas, Montana, Oregon, Washington and West Virginia could have been thrown to Bryan in 1900 by colored voters. New York, New Jersey and Ohio might be made Democratic next November if the colored Republicans should desert their standard.

The Negroes of the North are watching the attitude of Republicans in the South toward colored voters. If the Lily White element in Louisiana and other States is in control, thereby excluding colored Republicans from party conventions, the Republican managers cannot expect the colored brethren to go to the polls and approve such methods by voting the Republican ticket. Not only are the colored Republicans protesting against such exclusion from participation in party affairs, but they are being supported by Republicans of the old school. These two elements are at work arranging rival conventions in districts where the Lily Whites are in control, and it is almost certain that contesting delegations will appear before the national committee at Chicago, clamoring for admittance to the National Convention.

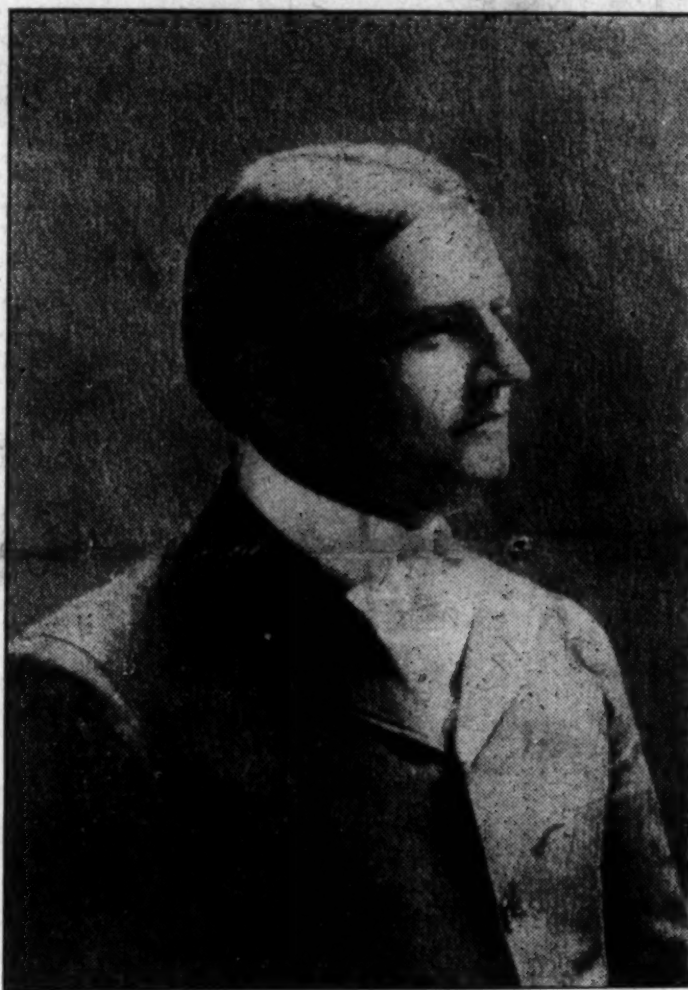
Four years ago the national committee created a contesting delegation composed of colored Republicans and their sympathizers from Louisiana, and this delegation shared the votes allotted to that State. If the committee should adopt the same rule next June, it might mean that Secretary Taft would lose the vote of at least four Southern States aggregating seventy votes — enough, possibly, to swing the nomination. When it is borne in mind that the colored Republicans of the North are narrowly watching the developments in the South and are preparing to co-operate with their brethren, both in the convention and at the polls, the menace of such a movement may be realized. If the colored Republicans are denied the right to sit in a Republican convention, it is extremely probable that they will seek revenge by voting for a Democratic nominee. The result might be the overthrow of the Republican party.

The Illinois members of the Supreme Court have adopted robes like those worn by the Justices at Washington, District of Columbia.

What I Saw And Heard

Every day brings forth more amusements among the politicians. I have never seen so many idle statesmen in all my life. Every new candidate for convention honors that brings up, these local statesmen visit him, and tell how many districts they carry and just what value the other fellow is. Then before he leaves the new candidate he will make an effort to draw from him a loan or a piece of money to treat the boys, to enable him to hold them in check until the day of the voting. It is not only amusing, but disgraceful. I wish local statesmen fails to get any money he is convinced that the victim is not an easy mark, and then he will hardly return.

General Burt was assured by several local statesmen that they could elect him. The General was persuaded to visit one of their meetings, and after the adjournment was touched. The General then became disgusted, and it is doubtful whether he will present himself.



MR. HOPEWELL H. DARNEILLE.

Formerly Assessor of the District of Columbia: Choice of the Republicans for Delegate to the National Republican Convention.

self as a candidate or not.

There is rebellion in the Blaine Invincibles: The once old boss, Perry, can't hold the boys for the men he has instructed them to endorse.

The janitor of the District Building, instead of meddling in politics, had better look out for the building over which he is janitor.

I would like to know what this gentleman has been doing since the last campaign. His club endorsed Chairman Bieber and Attorney Horner for delegates, but it is not certain that Chairman Bieber will run. If he does he will resign from the committee.

The Blaine Invincibles are now looking for another candidate who has a well-filled purse.

Well, many of the local statesmen are very hungry and thinner. They have been out of employment for some time. It is a kind of recreation for local statesmen who are out of a job. There will be something doing shortly. Every new candidate that springs up, those who carry districts in their vest pockets go to their constituents and tell them that the new man is just the man. They have not succeeded as yet in convincing the candidates that they can deliver the goods. Within a few days things will be lively. The preachers will be out in the field also with their candidate. The politicians think that preachers should stay out of politics. Many of them go on the theory that ministers can purify the atmosphere. Of course their pulpits is in need of nothing but funds. I have never known a minister to allow money to pass; no matter from what source it comes or how it is earned.

Everything at present is in confusion. Tickets are being smashed every day.

I am informed that Dr. Charles H. Marshall is strong in the West End. The people think well of him. He is beyond doubt one of the strongest men on the Home Rule ticket.

Rounder.

Read The Bee.

MR. H. H. DARNEILLE.

The Republicans throughout the city are trying to elect Mr. H. H. Darneille as the white delegate to the Chicago Convention. There is no man better known to the people and no man better appreciated by the people. As assessor of the District of Columbia the record of Mr. Darneille will surpass any that has ever held the office. He is a simon-pure Republican and one who has always looked out for Republicans whenever in his power to do so.

Mr. Darneille has not only the confidence of the Republican party in this city, but he has the respect of the party. There are thousands of working-men in this city who will vote for him. He is popular with colored Republicans because he was faithful to them when he was assessor. The colored employees were promoted on their merit, and he never turned a competent colored man down on account of his color.

Mr. Darneille is a District man, hence he is a home-ruler. He believes in home rule. He believes in District men for District offices. Every Republican in

to Congress in 1904, and there are over 10,000 Republican Negroes in Oklahoma. Pennsylvania, of course, would be Republican in any event, but it is instructive to note that she depends upon the Negro phalanx for a large part of her plurality. Connecticut was last Democratic in 1892, giving Cleveland a plurality of 53,535; New Haven's Democratic mayor owes his official existence to Negroes "knifing" the Republican ticket in the municipal election last fall. The defection of any considerable Republican element in New York, New Jersey and Ohio next November might turn the balance to the Democratic side. Mr. Taft's political managers may well ponder the significance of the Summer Hall meeting. Perhaps, too, they do not regard as quite empty and futile, with respect to the immediate prospects of Mr. Taft, the boast made last September by Mr. W. Calvin Chase, the Negro editor of The Bee, that the Negro vote in 1908 would "control the balance of power" in the convention and on election day.

ANSWER.

This journal has endeavored to be fair with everybody and under all circumstances and conditions. The Bee has been, and is a true defender of the oppressed, white and black. The Editor wears no man's collar, and neither is he any man's slave.

In the coming contest for delegates to the National Republican Convention how do the candidates stand? Will the many candidates come out and declare themselves, or will they remain under cover until after the election? There are dozens of men in the field for the presidency. Will any of the numerous candidates declare for any of the following: Foraker, Fairbanks, Hughes, Knox, Cannon or Taft? There are candidates upon the fence. Will they come off and let it be known which of the candidates for president will make the best president?

There should be honesty in politics as well as in everything else.

Colored Republicans at heart are all again Mr. Taft. Will any one of the candidates declare for or against him? There is not a man running who is not at heart against the Administration or Mr. Taft but will any of the candidates give an expression.

It was remarked by two or three of the candidates that they want to go to the convention to make a deal. With whom is this deal to be made, and what kind of a deal is to be made?

The columns of The Bee are open to all candidates to answer, and if they don't answer he Bee will answer for them.

POLITICAL VAMPIRES AND MORE WORK FOR THE CHIEF OF POLICE.

Three present political contest in the District of Columbia among Republicans has brought to the surface a class of political vampires and sharks.

There is at this time needed a political vagrant law. The disgraceful and outrageous scenes that are exhibited almost daily should put a blush of shame upon the faces of decent people. Upon every corner in and around the offices of the candidates these political vampires and sharks may be seen. Many of them who had occupations have temporarily left them and are in search of easy money, as they call it.

This city has one individual in particular who never could manage himself; this individual in company with other leisure and restless statesmen may be seen in and around the offices of candidates. The occupation of the old Emancipators has been substituted for another.

Major Sylvester, the Chief of Police, will be compelled to ask Congress for an additional police protection for the candidates, to keep these sharks and vampires at work on some farm.

Every man imagines himself a statesman; and so far as votes are concerned he carries them in his vest pocket.

The most prevailing topic of today is District politics. One man who now claims allegiance to the Invincibles, demanded one thousand dollars. Another, who has not long been released from the penitentiary, declares that he is the only pebble upon the political beach. Two individuals called to see a reputable Republican a few days ago and informed him that a certain man that he was representing was a thief; the other declared that he was unfit to be associated with decent people.

No candidate has a clean record in the minds of these political vampires and sharks.

About three months work upon the farm would be a wholesome recreation for these vampires.

Read The Bee.

PARAGRAPHIC NEWS

By Miss Beatrice L. Chase.

The United States History, by Col. T. W. Higginson, has been dropped as a text-book in the Boston schools by the Superintendent because he does not consider the book "up to date."

Gen. O. O. Howard, the only living officer of the Civil War, was retired last week as lieutenant general.

Services in honor of the birth of Lincoln and Frederick Douglass were observed in many churches last Wednesday evening.

There has been much suffering among the birds of this section since the falling of the snow, owing to their inability to get food.

Today is the tenth anniversary of the destruction of the American battleship Maine in the Havana harbor.

Last Tuesday was the seventy-fifth birthday anniversary of Chief Justice Fuller and the forty-seventh of Mr. H. B. F. MacFarland, District Commissioner.

The Guardian says, "Stick to Foraker till he says quit, and then swing to Hughes."

The good citizens among the descendants of the first slaves of America should not be made responsible for the acts of the bad ones, any more than the good descendants of the Pilgrim Fathers should be made account for the acts of their bad ones. The law should be ministered for all alike.

The St. John A. M. C. Church, at Pine Bluff, Ark., was destroyed by fire quite recently, to the amount of ten thousand dollars. It was one of the largest churches in the city.

The House of Representatives, by a resolution, has requested the Secretary of the Navy to furnish information concerning the reduction of skilled labor in the Washington and other Navy yards.

Attorney Sutro, of New York, said last Tuesday before House Committee, that mince pie and ice water had made dyspeptics who had committed crimes as great as any committed by persons who indulge in strong drinks.

Morgan College, Baltimore, Md. celebrated its fortieth anniversary last Wednesday and Thursday. The closing exercises were held in Sharp Street Church.

Mount Vernon M. E. Church, Ivy City, D. C., is planning to build a new church, and it is rumored that Mr. Perry Carson has promised to contribute some substantial support as soon as the building is started.

Major Taylor will make his appearance tonight at the Park Square Garden, Boston, the first time in many years in America.

Lawyer Thomas L. Jones delivered an address on "The Life and Character of Abraham Lincoln" last Sunday at the Second Baptist Church. Lawyer Jones is an acceptable speaker at all times.

Prof. Iinar J. Feritz, of Syracuse University, in his lecture before the Y. M. C. A. last Monday evening, on "How We Got Our Bible," advocated a revision of the Bible.

Mr. Thomas Lawson says he is willing to bet \$100,000 that President Roosevelt will be his own successor.

The entire value of the property now owned by the descendants of the American slaves is estimated to be more than \$937,830,000.

The office of the Southwestern Christian Advocate was considerably damaged by fire January 31. Everything in the business office except what was in the iron safe was destroyed or rendered useless. Friends of the paper are requested to have aptitude until things assumes shape.

Editor George T. Angel, of Our Dumb Animals, suggests Mr. Winthrop Murray Cerane "as an admirable man for our next President."

It is reported that the pastor of John Wesley A. M. E. Zion Church, Rev. W. H. Davenport, is a candidate for the general management of the Publication House of his connection.

"True Reformers' Day" was celebrated by the colored branch of the Y. M. C. A. last Sunday afternoon at 3:30 in True Reformers' Hall.

The electric-railway of Santiago, Cuba, was opened last Saturday. The celebrations were said to be elaborate.

The Colored Alabamian, published at Montgomery, Ala., entered its second year of publication last week. We hope for its continued success.

Miss Alice Byington, of Stockbridge, Miss., in her will bequeathed \$50,000 of her fortune to Tuskegee Institute, Tuskegee, Ala. She was the daughter of Judge Byington of the Massachusetts

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RISE OF LITTLETON

THAW'S CHIEF COUNSEL ONCE A TRACK WALKER.

His Ambition to Be a Great New York Lawyer Realized—Nominated Parker for Presidency at St. Louis Convention.

New York.—Martin W. Littleton of New York, the Belasco of the legal profession, is the principal figure in the second trial of Harry K. Thaw.

It only needs a glance at his lower jaw to see this must be so. Not even petite Evelyn will be allowed to rival Martin W. Littleton in the fierce white light that beats upon this sensational murder trial.

And when he faces Jerome across the trial table it will be Greek meeting Greek, and Jerome will be given the battle of his life.

There will be no Fluffy Ruffles posing, no affected and affecting sweet school girl simplicity, no flights of golden California rhetoric, no "Americana dementia" in the second Thaw trial. That is not the Littleton method; he attains his ends by more subtle stratagems.

Littleton personifies force and decision; he is strong physically and mentally, sure of himself, self-confident. The ponderous Littleton jaw is enthusiastically seconded by the straight, firmly closed, almost curveless Littleton lips.

When Martin W. Littleton "consented" to become chief counsel for Thaw—it is characteristic of the man that he "consented" instead of "accepting" as a smaller man would have done—he served notice on the whole Thaw family that they must keep "hands off."

Littleton's rise in the legal profession has been meteoric. In 1888 he was a trackwalker in Weatherford, Tex., marked among his fellows for his quick wit and ready repartee. His ambition was voiced first in a



MARTIN W. LITTLETON.

chance verbal clash with the foreman of a section crew, whom he was worsting.

"You're a pretty bright young man," the foreman sneered. "I reckon you expect to be a freight conductor some day?"

"No," the trackwalker replied soberly, "I'm going to be a lawyer in New York city."

"Pretty far cry that," the foreman jeered.

"No farther than from rail splitter to president," Littleton replied, and walked away.

Eight months later he entered the office of the district attorney of Weatherford county as clerk and law student. He "fairly ate the law books," the district attorney said afterward.

After being admitted to the bar he went to Dallas. In two years he was assistant district attorney. His fame as a prosecutor soon spread throughout the state. His grasp of criminal law was remarkable, his handling of a jury marvelous.

He married in Dallas and soon afterward came to New York. He was unknown here, had little money, but was loaded down with nerve. He won quick recognition in Brooklyn.

When he was selected by William F. Sheehan to nominate Alton B. Parker for the presidency at the St. Louis convention, his reputation was assured. It was the brilliancy of that nominating speech that paved the way to his later recognition in the metropolis.

Martin W. Littleton strongly resembles David Belasco, except he is heavier and shorter and his hair is still untinted with gray. There is the same smoothly shaven face, the same firm chin and generous breadth of lower jaw, that undefinable air of driving straight to the mark; and above all the same leonine locks, thrown carelessly back from the brow, bristling with electricity, vital with life, marking the man as out of the ordinary.

In speaking he is calm and deliberate, using few gestures and holding attention by the force of his strong personality.

WAY OF MODERN ITALY.

Beauty of Perugia's Famous Oratory to Be Marred by a New Building.

Rome.—Lovers of Italy's art treasures will be sorry to learn that it is intended to build a modern house in the small picturesque square leading to the celebrated Oratory of Saint Bernardino di Sienna in Perugia, and that it will hide in part the view of its beautiful facade. This oratory was built in 1450 by the magistrates of Perugia, who were anxious to leave to their native city some enduring mark of the man whose influence in a time of extreme moral depravity and constant party strife had been purely one of good to the citizens of Perugia.

The life of St. Bernardino di Sienna is familiar to most people. Like St.



Facade of Saint Bernardino's Oratory at Perugia.

Francis he exercised an extraordinary power over the minds of men in the Middle Ages by the mere example of pure living and beauty of character, but perhaps his power lay a little more in preaching and in stirring men to action than that of the saint of Assisi, whose influence was essentially peaceful. His whole life was a struggle for light in a very dark age. He was full of unselfishness and charity, and it is said that he started the first Monte di Pietà or pawnshop, which still exists at Perugia.

The facade of the oratory is the work of a Florentine sculptor, Agostino Duci, and is an interesting work of art. It is built of the pink colored marble of the country, decorated with terra cotta figures and white marble garlands.

The saint is represented in the center, holding a square tablet with the initials of Christ, surrounded by angels playing different instruments. His miracles are represented in plaques underneath, while his virtues are shown by means of six figures, which stand for Humility, Mercy, Purity, Religion, Patience and Holiness.

The facade is elaborately decorated, and it is considered a masterpiece of singular beauty. It is not clear why this particular spot was chosen on which to build the oratory, but probably the reason was its close proximity to the Convent of St. Francis of Prato, where the saint lived while at Perugia.

There is something touching in the associations of the Oratory of St. Bernardino, and the thought of marling its beauty in any way seems nothing short of desecration. But the spirit of the present day is distinctly material. A well paying hotel is considered far better than the unobstructed view of a celebrated facade, and the cult of preserving the surroundings of works of art seems gradually disappearing in Italy.

STORK WITH A WOODEN LEG.

This Bird Learned the Use of a Timber Limb.

Paris.—A stork in Algiers is the first of its kind to profit from the higher civilization and introduce the wooden leg to birdland. Marinette, as this stork was christened by its owner, had



Stork That Wears a Wooden Leg.

the misfortune to break its left leg and the bones refused to knit. Presently signs of gangrene began to appear and threatened the life of the bird. Then it was that an original idea came into the head of the bird's owner. Why not amputate the stork's leg above the knee and fit a wooden leg to the stump? This was done and now Marinette is quite well and walks about the yard, somewhat more stiffly, but otherwise just as well as before.

Forgot Himself.

American Heiress—Gracious! My hair is coming down. Won't you please push that bunch back into its place and hold it while I fasten it?

Count De La Fayette Mont Morency.—Certain-mong, meers. Dair, eet ees fineesh. Next!—New York Weekly.

SOME FRUIT SALADS

DESIRABLE ADDITIONS TO THE DINNER MENU.

Apples Cut in the Shape of Tulips Are the Foundation of One of the Best of These Recipes.—Lettuce Salad.

This is the season when salads are a noticeable feature of a dinner. The fruit salads are very nice and may be prepared in numerous ways. One pretty way to make a fruit salad is known as the tulip salad. Select very bright red apples and do not pare. Remove the cores and slice the sides in little points to give the appearance of a tulip and scoop out the contents. Make a filling of chopped oranges, bananas, pineapples and the meat from the apple. Drain off all juice and mix the fruit with chopped nuts. In each dish place an apple on white lettuce leaves, preferably the small ones from the heart of the lettuce, and mix a few pieces of parsley in it to give a neat effect. Fill the apples with the fruits. After the dessert is served pass a dressing made of mayonnaise and the fruit juices previously extracted.

Orange shells may be filled in the same manner and just as pretty are the lemon receptacles made from lemon rinds. A lettuce salad is made by filling lettuce leaves with finely chopped cabbage and celery. This is placed in a small dish and surrounded with a layer of beets run through the ricer. You have no idea what a pretty decoration the beets make and the color can be changed by mixing the nuts with finely chopped celery. The meat chopper is best for making this. Save celery tops for decorative purposes.

In making the mayonnaise, one really should use a good egg beater to make all ingredients very light, for this gives the desired smoothness to the mixture. Oils should be gradually added, and all acids added when the mayonnaise is done to prevent it from curdling. By all means cook your mayonnaise if you do not wish it to taste of raw eggs. Use sliced eggs, pickled onions, and olives to garnish vegetable salads.

German Marzipan.

One pound sweet almonds, two ounces bitter almonds, blanched and chopped fine. Add one pound powdered sugar and two tablespoons of rose water, just enough to moisten the ingredients so they may be kneaded by hand. Form the mass into a ball and let stand 15 minutes or so. Cut slices from the ball on a board sprinkled well with powdered sugar. Sift sugar over rolling pin and roll slices to about one-quarter inch thick. Cut in fancy shapes, hearts, diamonds, etc. Cut strips from plain sheet and fasten to edge of shapes like tart crusts, with rose water, crimping them with a fork.

Sprinkle sheets of paper with sugar, lay on a board and bake the cakes on this in a moderate oven till a light brown. Fill them while hot with the following mixture, prepared beforehand: One and one-half pounds powdered sugar, juice of a large lemon, two tablespoons rosewater; stir slowly a long time, till it looks quite clear. If it gets too hard add more rosewater. After filling the cakes do not remove from the board till they are cold.

Washing and Ironing Wisdom.

Put clothespins in a small basket that has a hook made of wire on the handle. Slip the hook over the line and push the basket along as you hang the clothes.

Prevent scorching ironing sheet by tacking a piece of asbestos paper about 12 inches square on end of board where the iron is set. The paper will not burn and it saves the sheet.

On ironing day fold the sheets four times and lay smooth on the kitchen or laundry table, then fold the tablecloths and place on sheets; then pillow slips, towels, napkins, handkerchiefs, etc. Then iron each piece as you come to it, and by the time you get to the sheets they will need but little more ironing. The work can be done much quicker and does not require so many irons, thereby saving footsteps.

Peppers, Clams and Mushrooms.

A delectable dish is made of green peppers, clams and mushrooms. Take a slice from the top of each pepper and remove the seeds and white pulp. Then wash and break a cupful of fresh mushrooms in pieces and cook them for two or three minutes in a tablespoonful of butter. Turn in half a cupful of cream, a quarter of a cupful of soft breadcrumbs, half a cupful of chopped clams and a beaten egg. Season with salt and pepper, add the mushrooms and fill the mixture into the peppers. Bake in a moderate oven for 20 minutes, or until the peppers are tender, basting them now and then with hot water seasoned with melted butter.

Potato Cobbler.

Peel and slice one pint of sweet potatoes, place in a porcelain-lined stewpan, with two cups of light brown sugar, half a cup of butter and half a teaspoonful of cinnamon, quarter of a teaspoonful of cloves and quarter of a nutmeg, and sufficient boiling water to cover nicely; boil until potatoes are soft, but not mushy; thicken with a level tablespoonful of flour, stirred in cold water until smooth; take from the fire and put in a wine glass of sherry and a tablespoonful of brandy. Line a deep dish with the mixture, cover with a crust of the paste and bake in a moderate oven until a light brown.

THE COMING ELECTION.

How the District Will Be Divided. The District of Columbia will be divided into twenty-two districts, as follows:

First District—All that part of the county of Washington, outside the limits of the cities of Washington and Georgetown, lying east of Lincoln avenue and Bunker Hill road.

Second District—All that part of the county of Washington, outside the cities of Washington and Georgetown, lying west of Lincoln avenue and Bunker Hill road.

Third District—All that part of the city of Georgetown lying west of High street.

Fourth District—All the part of the city of Georgetown lying east of High street.

Fifth District—All that part of the city of Washington lying west of twenty-first street west.

Sixth District—All that part of the city of Washington lying south of K street north, between Fifteenth street west and Twenty-first street west.

Seventh District—All that part of the city of Washington lying between K street north and N street north, and Fifteenth street west and Twenty-first street west, and north of N, between Fourteenth street west and Twenty-first street west.

Eighth District—All that part of the city of Washington lying north of N street north, between Seventh street west and Fourteenth street west.

Ninth District—All that part of the city of Washington lying between G street north and N street north, and between Eleventh street west and Fifteenth street west.

Tenth District—All that part of the city of Washington lying between G street north and the canal, and between Eleventh and Fifteenth streets west.

Eleventh District—All that part of the city of Washington south of canal and east of Eighth street west.

Twelfth District—All that part of the city of Washington lying between Seventh street west and Eleventh street west and between G street north and the canal.

Thirteenth District—All that part of the city of Washington lying between Seventh street west and Eleventh street west, and between G street north and N street north.

Fourteenth District—All that part of K street north, between North Capitol street and Seventh street west.

Fifteenth District—All that part of the city of Washington lying between D street north and K street north, and between North Capitol street and Seventh street west.

Sixteenth District—All that part of the city of Washington lying between North and South Capitol streets and Seventh street west, and between D street north and the canal.

Seventeenth District—All that part of the city of Washington lying between G street south and the canal, and between South Capitol and Eighth streets west.

Eighteenth District—All that part of the city of Washington lying south of G street and Eighth street west.

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Cover the shelves with white oilcloth; they are so much more easily kept clean.

Keep dry supplies in glass preserve jars, labeled.

Have sewing implements at hand for dressing fowls—strong cotton, celluloid thimble, tape, twine, needle and scissors.

Keep a roll of cheesecloth for bags and strainers.

Cotton cloth for pudding and dumpling bags will be needed; also bands for binding the beef roast.

A big apron, a basin of warm water and towels are essentials.

Sugar, flour, soap and starch can be bought in large quantities at a saving, for they will not spoil.

Perishable things, like cornmeal, oatmeal, codfish, raisins, olive oil and potted and canned goods had best be purchased in small lots.

Curried Vegetables.

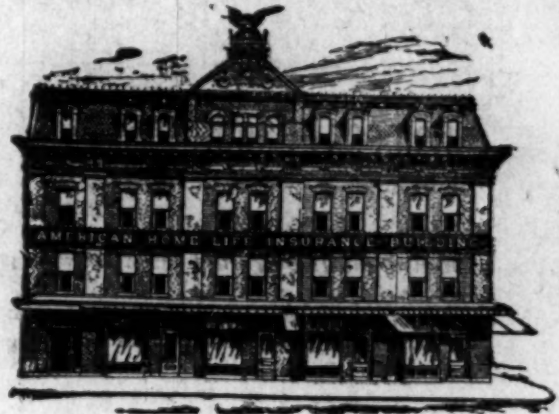
Four level tablespoonfuls butter, one-half onion sliced, four level tablespoonfuls flour, one level tablespoonful curry powder, one-half level teaspoonful salt, two cupfuls hot milk, one cupful cooked peas (fresh or canned), one cupful potato (diced), one cupful turnip (diced).

Cook the onion in the butter for five minutes, but do not brown; add the flour, curry powder and salt and stir until blended. Add gradually the milk and stir until thick and smooth. Strain this over the vegetables and heat in a double boiler.

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TEA-TIME DAINTIES

HERE ARE SOME NEW AND DELICIOUS DISHES.

German Butter Cookies Are a Delicacy Hostess May Offer with Pride to the Most Fastidious of Her Guests.

German Butter Cookies.—These are most delicious and will inspire respect in the heart of a tea-time guest—particularly if cut with fancy shaped cutters. Mix together a cream two cups sugar and two and one-half cups butter, and add two tablespoons of sweet milk, three well-beaten eggs, and just flour enough to roll out. Cut it into the desired shapes, place them on a buttered tin and brush the tops with egg yolk mixed with a little water. Mix together one cup of granulated sugar, one teaspoon each of cinnamon and cardamom seed, and one cup chopped Jordan almonds. Sprinkle this mixture over the top of the cookies and bake in a quick oven till light brown.

Real jumbles of the old-fashioned sort are delicious with tea, and they, too, possess the charming attribute of improving with age. Here is the tried recipe of an old housekeeper:

Soft Jumbles.—Cream very lightly two cups of sugar and one cup of butter, then add three eggs beaten very lightly, one cup milk, five cups of flour sifted with three teaspoonsful of baking powder, and the grated rind of two lemons. Drop in teaspoonfuls on buttered tins, place a blanched almond in the center of each and sprinkle the tops with crushed loaf sugar. Do not put them too near together, as there is danger of running together.

Wafers of different kinds are appetizing, and this recipe for brandy snaps is one to be treasured.

Brandy Snaps.—Mix well together equal parts of butter and brown sugar and flour. Add brandy enough to wet them well. Spread them into rounds with a knife on a buttered baking sheet, put them in the oven and when hot roll them up with a knife and bake till crisp and golden brown. Use a little more flour if it seems necessary.

For very festive occasions when one has had warning in time to prepare something unusually dainty, nothing can be better than almond tartlets, though be sure to serve them with plates and forks.

Almond Tartlets.—Beat to a thick froth the yolks of four eggs and one cup powdered sugar. Add the stiffly beaten whites and two tablespoons grated chocolate, one-half cup blanched and chopped Jordan almonds and one teaspoon baking powder mixed with a very scant cup of cracker dust. Bake in buttered muffin rings, filling them half full, and place on a baking sheet covered with buttered paper. When baked, allow them to cool, split them open and spread whipped cream between and on top of each.

Current Tartlets.

One cup milk, yolks two eggs, two level tablespoons sugar, few grains salt, two level tablespoons cornstarch, one-half teaspoon vanilla, one-fourth teaspoon almond, one-half cup currants, one-third cup whipped cream, whites two eggs, two level tablespoons sifted powdered sugar.

Scald the milk and add the egg yolks slightly beaten and mixed with the sugar, cornstarch, and salt. Stir until thickened; cover and cook for 15 minutes. Remove from the fire. When cold and the vanilla, almond, and currants. Mix well and fold in the whipped cream. Fill the tartlet cases, which should be previously baked. Beat the whites of the eggs stiff, and beat in gradually the powdered sugar. Spread on tartlets and brown in the oven. Serve cold. May be prepared the day before.

How to Cook Pumpkin.

To cook pumpkin properly requires a slow, steady fire and long cooking to insure richness and flavor. It is almost impossible to cook it slowly over a gas stove without burning. A better and simpler way is to bake it as you would squash. Cut the pumpkin in two, remove seeds and tissues, and bake until the desired shade of color and dryness is reached. The flavor will be much better than by the quicker method of boiling by gas.

Escalloped Potatoes and Onions.

Wash and pare potatoes and slice thin. Peel onions and slice thin. Put potatoes and onions into a baking dish in alternate layers, allowing twice as much potato as onion. Sprinkle each layer with salt and pepper and dot over with bits of butter. Add milk to cover all and bake for two or more hours in a moderate oven. Twenty minutes before serving cover the top with buttered bread crumbs and brown nicely.

Bunion Cure.

Bunions are generally caused by wearing tight shoes. The shoe rubs against the foot and makes it very sore.

Use the following recipe: Two fluid drams of carbolic acid, two fluid drams of tincture of iodine, two fluid drams of glycerine. Apply with a camel's hair brush daily.

To Clean a Bean Pot.

Instead of scraping and scouring an earthen pot in which beans have been baked, put in one teaspoonful of baking soda and fill up with cold water. Cover well, so it can steam off all the black that adheres to the edges of the pot. Leave in the oven two hours or more. Your bean pot will cleanse as if by magic.

DRINKS FOR THE INVALID.

Acceptable Concoctions in the Period of Feverish Colds.

With la grippe and feverish colds prevalent, cooling drinks are in demand. Chilled fruit ices are always acceptable, whether they be the juice of dried fruits soaked over night, then cooked in the same water, tart homemade jellies dissolved in a glass of cold water, allowing a tablespoonful of jelly to a glass of water, or the juice of lemons, limes, oranges or grapefruit diluted with water and sweetened to taste. One patient finds nothing more acceptable than the juice of an orange squeezed in a glass the same as lemon for lemonade. Another finds appleade the most refreshing. To prepare it peel and quarter a tart apple, cover with water and cook until tender. Press to a pulp while hot; sweeten slightly, then cool and strain into a glass of cold water. The water in which rice has been cooked when strained, cooled and slightly sweetened or lightly salted is both nourishing and cooling. The addition of lemon juice makes an Oriental drink greatly in demand in case of cold or fever. Oyster broth made with milk and chilled is often relished.

The peculiar acid of buttermilk appeals to many palates, while with others oatmeal water stands first. To make the latter, put one cup oatmeal in a stone jar with a cup of sugar, the juice and thin yellow rind of three lemons. Cover with three quarts boiling water and let stand until the sugar is dissolved. Strain and put on the ice.

Beef Stew.

For this choose an inexpensive cut having the bone lean and fat. Cut the lean meat into small pieces. Put the bones, trimming, and fat into a saucepan and cover with cold water. Bring slowly to the boiling point, then push back on the fire, while it will simmer slowly for half an hour. Meanwhile dredge the lean meat with salt, pepper and flour, and brown in a little hot drippings with a few slices of onion. When the meat is well browned, turn in with the liquor and the bones; simmer gently for three or four hours.

About an hour before serving, take the bones out of the kettle and add for two or three pounds of meat and bones a half cupful each of sliced carrots and turnips that have been saturated in the drippings long enough to have become slightly cooked. Twenty minutes before serving add four potatoes that have been parboiled for five minutes. At the last, season with salt, pepper, celery salt, strained, stewed tomatoes, and a tablespoonful of chopped parsley. This may be served with or without dumplings.

Transforming Plain Cake.

A plain cake is transformed by an icing. The simplest known of these is that of white of an egg and powdered sugar. Boiled frosting is not difficult, and when cocoanut or chopped nut meats are added the frosting may be as elaborate as you please. Maple sugar, which is a boon to dessert inventors, lends its delicious flavor to cake frosting. Boil one pound—two cupfuls of grated maple sugar—with half a cupful of water until a soft ball can be formed in cold water; then pour onto the stiff whipped whites of two eggs, beating constantly; return to the fire for two or three minutes, beating carefully to avoid burning; then remove and beat steadily until it can be spread without running down the sides of the cake.

Orgeat.

This is a favorite southern remedy in case of feverish colds. Boil one quart milk with a two-inch stick of cinnamon in a double boiler. When it comes to a fair boil remove the cinnamon and let the milk cool. Blanch a half cup sweet almonds and when cold pound in a mortar with orange flower or rose water to make a paste. Sweeten the milk to taste, then cook the paste in it for a few moments only. Strain out the almonds, leaving the milk creamy. Cool, then pour in glass jars or bottles and keep on the ice. Serve very cold.

A Sleeve Board.

A serviceable sleeve board is made about 20 inches long, six or seven inches wide at the broadest end and tapered slightly at the other end. The standard should be a square board nailed about three inches from the broad end. This is to prevent its interfering with the sleeve. On the wide end should be two braces of iron which are fastened on the end of the board and securely held on the edge of the table with two iron clamps. This holds the board, giving sufficient room for ironing sleeves and small dresses or petticoats.

Eggs with Rice.

Plunge a quarter of a cup of rice into a pint of boiling water and cook for 30 minutes, thoroughly drain, then place in a baking dish and add a scant cup of cream or rich milk, a tablespoon of butter, a saltspoon of salt, cayenne pepper and grated nutmeg. A dash of curry powder is liked by some. Mix this well together, let come to a boil, then crack over it eight or ten eggs, set in oven for ten minutes, remove and serve.

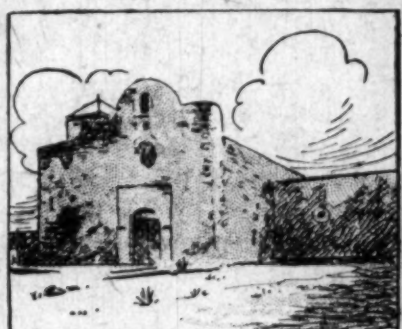
Newspaper Holder.

An inexpensive newspaper holder may be made of part of a broomstick and some ribbon. Saw off the broomstick about two feet from the end and wrap it with the ribbon or gild it. Tie a bow about three inches from each end of the stick, allowing enough ribbon by which to hang it up. Hang the paper over the stick.

LA BAHIA TO BE RESTORED.

Movement Begun to Preserve Ancient Mission Building.

Gollad, Tex.—The ancient La Bahia mission building, near Gollad, is to be rehabilitated and preserved. If the movement which has been started among patriotic Texans with those purposes in view succeeds. It was in this old mission that 300 men under command of Col. Fannin were massacred by a large force of Mexicans, at Santa Anna's orders, on May 7, 1836. The walls of the church were stained with the blood of the Texans. No quarter was given by the Mexicans. The bodies of the slain were horribly mutilated. The news of this massacre aroused the Texans and gave them the frenzied courage which soon afterward resulted in the overwhelming defeat of



Old La Bahia Mission.

Santa Anna's army and capture of the Mexican commander, whose life was only saved through the timely interference of Gen. Sam Houston.

In all the years that have passed since that massacre, during the period that Texas was a republic and since she became a state, the historic edifice has remained uncared for, except such little attention as was shown by the few poor but devout Mexican worshippers who gathered at its altar on Sundays and the various saints' days.

The state of Texas purchased the historic Alamo mission building at San Antonio some years ago, and put it in charge of the Daughters of the Republic of Texas. The movement now on foot seeks to have the state purchase La Bahia mission from those who now hold title to it and turn it over to the Daughters of the Republic. Owing to its remote location comparatively few people visit La Bahia mission. Those who enter the building must first pay a fee to the Mexican who is in charge of the place. The interior is much the same as it was when the massacre occurred. The dark blood stains are still to be seen and the marks of bullets deface the stone and the time-worn woodwork. So little has been the interest in preserving the historic edifice and its surroundings that the old brass cannon which the Texans used to defend themselves against the attack of Santa Anna's army may still be seen lying in the rocky bed of the San Antonio river, where it was thrown by the victorious hosts nearly three-quarters of a century ago. The bodies of the men who were massacred are still lying in the potters' field unclaimed, and with no mark to show that they offered up their lives for the cause of a people who have prospered beyond measure and grown into greatness.

NEW HEAD OF SWISS REPUBLIC.

Dr. Brenner, Distinguished Jurist, Elected President.

Geneva.—The new president of the Swiss republic, Dr. Ernst Brenner, is one of the most distinguished jurists



DR. ERNST BRENNER

in Switzerland, a man of wide culture and of great experience in public affairs. He leaves the post of chief of the department of justice and police to assume the Swiss presidency.

No person who has been elected to the presidency of this country has enjoyed to a greater extent the respect of his fellow-citizens or attained to greater popularity. His election to his high office was ordered by the federal assembly by a vote that was little short of unanimous, 186 members out of 192 giving him their support.

Fascinated Her.

David Belasco was talking about matinee idols. "Strange," he said, "the fascination that they exert upon young girls. I overheard a literary conversation that is apropos. Two bald men were conversing. 'Did you ever read Shakespeare's 'Love's Labor Lost'?' said the first. 'No,' growled the second bald-head, 'but I've taken my best girl to the theater, and heard her rave all through the show about the leading man's heavenly hair.'"

STOP RATTLING OF WINDOWS.

Steel Springs Are Among Recent Household Novelties.

A woman who sleeps in a house full of rattling windows was delighted to receive the other day a dozen bent springs of steel for insertion between the sashes and casings of rattling windows. They are flat at one end and swell toward the other, thus fitting themselves to any casing.

Another novelty is the radiator brush. These are long or short and as flat and thin as can be, the bristles being wired in. They are the only things that will clean a radiator, going between the various pipes and getting out every bit of dust.

In lamb's wool there are long-handled brushes of the wool for wiping off wallpaper, and these take off every bit of dust. They are also useful for dusting highly polished or oiled floors. They may be washed with lukewarm water and white soap when sufficiently soiled. Short-handled sticks, with round swabs of the wool, come in many sizes for dusting picture frames and furniture, and single gloves, with the palms and fingers lined with lamb's wool, are also good for dusting. All are washable and come out when rinsed and shaken as white as when first bought.

HOUSEHOLD HINTS.

Water standing in a room is a good disinfectant, as it absorbs all impurities.

If your coal fire is low throw on a tablespoonful of salt and it will help it very much.

Pumpkin seeds are very attractive to mice and traps baited with them will soon destroy their nests.

Windows may be kept free from ice and polished by rubbing the glass with a sponge dipped in alcohol.

To test nutmegs, prick them with a pin, and if they are good the oil will instantly spread around the puncture.

Some sand or pebbles, put in tall, slender vases containing flowers, will prevent their tipping over and soiling the dolly.

If jewelry is sent periodically to a jeweler for cleaning and repolishing it will—at a nominal cost—always look as good as new.

To take grease out of leather apply the white of an egg to the spot and dry in the sun. Repeat the application till the stain is removed.

Mica in stoves is readily cleaned by taking it out and thoroughly washing with vinegar diluted. If the black does not come off at once let it soak a little.

Cracked Furniture.

Ugly marks caused by splits or cracked places on furniture are easily filled in with beeswax and the mark is never detected. In fact, this is how furniture dealers cover such blemishes. First slightly soften the beeswax until it is like putty, then press firmly into the cracks, and smooth evenly with a thin steel knife. Of course a putty knife is best for the purpose, but a dull case knife will do. Sandpaper over the surrounding wood finish, or color, and when the furniture is varnished you will look in vain for the blemishes. Often this defect occurs in the panels of furniture, headboards of beds and tables, so try this method of mending and you will be delighted with the result. It is better than putty since putty soon dries, crumbles and falls out, while beeswax remains forever just where it is placed.

Canadian Plum Pudding.

One cup chopped suet, one and one-half cups stale bread crumbs free from crust, one cup raisins seeded, one-half cup currants, one-half cup citron cut fine, grated rind of one lemon and one orange, one cup sugar, one-half level teaspoon each of salt, nutmeg, cinnamon and clove, four eggs well beaten three level tablespoons flour, one-half cup milk.

Mix thoroughly the suet, bread crumbs, raisins, currants, citron and lemon and orange rind. Add the sugar mixed with the salt and spices; then add the eggs. Mix well, add the flour, then the milk. Turn into a buttered mold and cover closely. Steam for five hours.

Molasses Drop Cake.

Boil together two cups of molasses, one cup of brown sugar, one-half cup of lard and one-half cup of water. Before boiling dissolve in the half cup of water one teaspoon of ginger, one of cloves and a little salt. After boiling thoroughly, being careful not to burn, and when cold, add two eggs, beaten light, one tablespoon of soda in flour; sift and stir quite thick. Drop on reverse side of baking pan. Nut meats and raisins may be added.

To Carve Ham.

Ham should first be cut through to the bone from the center or near the "thin end." The slices must be very thin. Always begin from the upper side.

The fairest way by far, so as to serve fat and lean evenly, is to commence cutting from the center of the thickest part in thin circular slices. By this means the flavor of the ham is far better and it will prove a more economical mode of service.

To Mend Underwear.

To mend knif underwear, turn wrong side out and whip together closely all rents and worn places, stretch carefully and add a patch of some old knit goods over the whole whipped portion. Then darn down on right side with darning cotton or woolsen yarn. This insures a nice looking and serviceable darn, and the garment, if not too badly worn, will last as long as when first bought.

HUNTS SOUTH POLE

LIEUT. SHACKLETON WILL USE MOTOR CAR AND PONIES.

Siberian Animals Selected for Their Endurance and Ability—Commander Experienced in Antarctic Exploration.

Washington.—With a specially built motor car, and with Siberian ponies—two novelties in polar expeditions—a big slice of the south pole will be begun by Lieut. E. H. Shackleton, commander of the British south polar expedition, and 28 companions this week. "Success" has been painted on the funnel of the old Newfoundland sealing vessel Nimrod, whose name has been changed for the trip to Endurance, and Lieut. Shackleton expects to plant on the south pole the union jack presented to him by Queen Alexandra for this purpose.

Almost as many fruitless expeditions have been made to the south as to the north pole, with the odds in favor, however, of the antarctic explorers getting back to a warmer and more congenial civilization. But the inner antarctic circle is just as much terra incognita as that of the arctic. Hitherto, in the antarctic circle, the daring adventurers have always met with mountainous ramparts of ice, impossible to climb, and around which no way has yet been found. With his new methods of locomotion Lieut. Shackleton hopes to make a dash which will result in finding the location of the south pole.

The Endurance sails from Lytleton, New Zealand, and is expected to reach King Edward VII. island by February 1, which will be midsummer in the antarctic region. The vessel will then return to Lytleton and wait until January, 1909, before going to the



LIEUT. E. H. SHACKLETON

base of operations on King Edward VII. island to bring the explorers back to civilization. The cargo of the vessel consists of ample food supplies, a living hut in sections, 12 Siberian ponies, a team of 12 picked dogs from the far northwest of Canada and the specially constructed motor car. The car will go at the rate of 25 miles a day, drawing more provisions than the pony and dog sledges.

Lieut. Shackleton selected Siberian ponies, which will be used for the first time in a polar expedition, because of their endurance and ability to stand very low temperatures. One disadvantage he reckoned against the ponies was that if any died they could not be fed to the others. This has always been done with the dead dogs in all polar expeditions.

In speaking of his expedition before he left England Lieut. Shackleton said: "With regard to our food supply, we have studied this question down to the final analysis. Our foods are prepared with the utmost care. The tins they are packed in are triple thickness and are doubly painted. Every particle of food is of the best. As I suffered terribly from scurvy on my first antarctic trip I know the value of this careful attention to the food supply. We are going practically without vegetables, as they do not keep, carrying only the best meats and other eatables."

Lieut. Shackleton went with Capt. Scott five years ago in the latter's historic dash to the pole, in which a record for "furthest south" was established. During the 96 days' journey over the ice Lieut. Shackleton was stricken with snow blindness and so had to be fastened to the sledge, when all the dogs were dead, in order to do his share of the pulling. He suffered from that curious complaint accompanying long lack of food—dreaming about food. He dreamed that he was being chased by three-cornered jam tarts. Another member of the expedition always dreamed that he was cutting sandwiches for some one else to eat. He spent Christmas day, 1902, 300 miles from the ship and the party had a plum pudding which weighed only nine ounces. On his return to England Lieut. Shackleton was made a member of the Victorian order.

Expeditions to the south pole have been made by explorers from the United States, France, Germany and England. The lonkest and most famous was that of Sir James Clark Ross, who started one with the two ships Erebus and Terror in 1845 and did not return until 1847. He and his men were frozen to death.

From "One Hundred Desserts" we take the following recipes:

TRY THESE FOR DESSERT.

Recipes Given in Recent Popular Book on Cookery.

From "One Hundred Desserts" we take the following recipes:

Niege.—Peel and core eight large apples and cook whole in a rich sirup until soft; remove carefully and arrange on the dish for serving. Fill the core cavities with quince jelly and cover completely with a meringue made of the whites of four eggs and a half-cupful of powdered sugar, flavored with a little lemon juice. Stick blanched and shredded almonds over the meringue; put on the upper rack in a quick oven and brown lightly.

Frozen Figs.—Melt four tablespoonfuls of brown sugar without any water; pour in quickly a cupful of boiling water and boil to a sirup. Heat a quart of milk; add 14 ounces of sugar, and stir until dissolved, then pour on the beaten yolks of eight eggs. Strain the caramelized sugar into this and put into a freezer. Chop a pound of figs, soak until soft in a little brandy, and when the custard is partly frozen, stir them in and finish freezing.

A cup of chocolate is much improved by a dash of cinnamon, or by adding a third of a pint of coffee to each pint of milk. Very rich chocolate may be made by pouring a quart over the yolks of two eggs, beating constantly to prevent curdling. Some prefer a few drops of vanilla, either in the whipped cream or chocolate.

MAKES FOR DRESS ECONOMY.

Little Touches That Alter Appearance of the Bodice.

At the present moment we have ample opportunities of altering the appearance of our bodices and making one play the part of many, says a writer in the Montreal Herald. Some of these take the form of fichus made of folds of thin or thick material, which are thrown over the shoulders and fasten at the waistband. Then there is a new form of bolero which is attached to a waistband that forms an accentuated point on the front from which a couple of straps are attached to the bolero, that opens wide in front and falls over the point of the shoulder. Both the band and the bolero are generally covered with embroidery, and the many gold embroidered bodices which come from the east can be adapted to them. Then there is the pinafore effect which completely changes the whole aspect of the dress if attached to the skirt, and with a good pattern costs a mere song. Many of the present winter dresses are made of rough fabrics intermixed with black, and with these a plain colored pinafore would have an excellent effect. Monogram fobs are worn with many such gowns now.

Spaghetti Savory.

Two even tablespoonfuls of whole mixed spices, four medium sized onions, one clove of garlic, four bay leaves, one can of tomatoes, one small can of Italian tomatoes, one-quarter grated, one can of mushrooms.

Put mixed spices, onions, garlic and bay leaves in cooking utensils, cover with water, cook until onions are well done, add tomatoes, cook five minutes, strain through sieve, add Italian tomatoes, butter, cheese, and mushrooms; return to fire, cook ten minutes and stir constantly.

Have vessels of boiling water salted to taste, a teaspoon to a quart being the rule. Drop in spaghetti, let cook until tender; drain, pour sauce over, and serve hot. This is excellent and has been pronounced by those who have tried it the best ever tasted.

Vegetable Stew.

Parboil two pared potatoes, one turnip, one onion, and one carrot. Drain and cut into half-inch dice. Chop fine two square inches of fat, salt pork, put into a kettle, and cook slowly until well tried out. Skim out the pork fragments, stir in one teaspoonful of flour and brown slightly, then gradually add one pint of good beef, or, failing that, good boiling water. Season well with salt and pepper and the diced vegetables and a cupful each of shelled peas, lima beans, and corn cut from the cob. Simmer together until all are tender, add some chopped parsley and serve.

Beef Loaf.

Take two pounds of round steak and half a pound of suet, both chopped fine. Add two eggs, one cup of bread crumbs that have been softened in cold water, one small onion chopped fine, one-half cup of sweet milk, three teaspoonfuls of salt and one-fourth teaspoonful of pepper. Mix all together and shape into a loaf. Bake in a moderate oven an hour or more, basting frequently.

Nut Creams.

Roll three cupfuls of granulated sugar with one cup of rich cream. Cook until it reaches the soft ball stage when dropped into cold water; take from the fire, add a cupful broken nut meats and stir until it begins to thicken. Turn into a buttered pan, and when nearly cold mark into squares. In place of cream rich milk with a tablespoonful of butter may be used.

Fruit Nougat.

Chop dates, figs, raisins and marshmallows freed from juice into bits and arrange in alternate layers in a buttered shallow pan. Melt two cupfuls sugar in a pan over a quick fire, watching closely that it does not turn yellow. Pour over the fruits slowly and evenly, using only enough to bind. Before the mixture is quite cold cut in small bars.

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REGISTER VERNON.

The insinuating and unmanly attack upon Register W. T. Vernon in the New York Age of February 6 is but in line with a seemingly concerted policy of certain publications evidently under the control of the same individuals.

This article claims to have found that rumors were afloat to the effect that Mr. Vernon's lecture tours over the country were distasteful to the extent that he might be displaced and advised (?) him to cease lecturing, all of which seems strange in the light of the fact that officeholders have always gone among the people to address them whenever they had the inclination so to do.

The public generally will hardly be deceived by the so-called good offices volunteered by The Age.

It is pretty generally understood that Dr. Vernon owes nothing to the man or men behind The Age, and that these solicitous people would gladly have had someone else for Register. In fact, they had another candidate.

Mr. Vernon's powerful backing of Senators and Congressmen from various States; his great church support from the A. M. E. denomination, his general support from all denominations, made him invincible—and he won.

The Bee has had the opportunity to confer with the leaders of the A. M. E. Church now congregated in Washington at the Bishops' Council, and they regard this attack as a species of journalism unworthy a high-grade periodical. They also feel that those controlling The Age have been too well treated by them to make this attack upon one of their denomination who is rendering efficient service.

The Age likely has motives other than the best interest of the Register or of the race. The Age knows that Dr. Vernon is growing in popular favor as office holder, lecturer, and platform orator. He is a scholarly, classical orator of brilliance and acknowledged ability. Is he becoming a rival to be feared by others? Are certain people jealous of his popularity? He can hold his own with the best of them. These enemies should be more cautious.

Dr. Vernon is no toady, no apologist, no trimmer, and neither is he a knave. He is a manly man, brave, sagacious, and fearless. He wears no man's collar, and neither is he a sycophant like many others. He is not the fawning knave, and neither does he belong to the bread-and-butter brigade. He was made Register of the Treasury by virtue of his merits. His work for his party and his people made him the man that he is today.

Is Dr. Vernon the only officeholder that leaves his office and visits States to which he has been invited? Who made The Age so wise? Who has informed The Age that he is doing something contrary to custom? The great West honors the man. Ten millions of colored Americans bow to him and admire his manhood and courage.

The Bee, in common with other Americans, will ever honor and respect the man, The Age to the contrary notwithstanding.

AN OBJECT LESSON.

In discussing the Negro question with a distinguished colored American and a lover of his people, the question that impressed The Bee was suggested, Are not the slums advancing upon the clean and intelligent colored American to such an extent that they prejudice the white race against all classes of colored Americans, which is the inauguration of the "Jim Crow" system in vogue in those States where the Democratic party prevails? What is the remedy, then? The slums must be cleaned out and taught cleanliness. The impudent and unruly colored American must be tamed so that when he enters a car he must assume the appearance of a civilized being if he is not one in fact and indeed.

The disgusting scenes in street cars, especially in the summer, tend to deprive the more behaved colored Americans of those rights and privileges that he wishes to enjoy today. The slums are advancing upon and crowding the educated and refined colored Americans to the wall. How must this be prevented? There is but one remedy: The pulpit must be reformed. The Negro pulpit must be constituted that its influence, instead of being used in other directions, namely, building new churches, increase in the pastor's salary, and other grafts, should be directed pointedly against immorality and other debauchery.

There is something radically wrong in the Negro pulpit in this city. The gospel is not preached. The Bible is not explained. Many of the Negro ministers in this city think more of having two letters added to their names: D.D. They think it sounds big, and indeed many of them cannot read two passages in the Scripture correctly and explain them intelligently. They know how to condemn a picnic or an excursion, and they themselves slip in a back door of some sister's house or the side door of a saloon and then appear in a big crowd appealing to other rumheads to close up the saloons. The slums are advancing and the pulpit is to blame.

Will someone of the colored W. C. T. U. name one drunkard that has been saved or reformed? Will the colored W. C. T. U. point out to The Bee one act of reformation it has accomplished among the colored people? The Bee has never seen a temperance advocate who was not a sham and a hypocrite. If he abstained from drinking whiskey he was dangerous otherwise.

First clean out many of these pulpits in Washington, then the slums will cease to advance. Let many of the preachers reform themselves; then the slums will disappear.

THE COLORED AMERICAN.

The Democratic Legislature of Maryland has decided to adopt a disfranchisement amendment to the Constitution, if it is possible. Every Southern State except the State of Maryland has adopted disfranchisement amendments.

The President has gotten the enmity of the colored Americans, and he insists upon nominating Mr. Taft, who is also objectionable to the colored people, because he is the nominee of the party.

The colored Americans are confronted with two objectionable propositions. The question that they must decide next November, should Mr. Taft be nominated, is whether they will accept him as the standard bearer of the Republican party or the Democratic party and its disfranchising amendments to Democratic State Constitutions.

If the colored Americans go to the Socialist party their loss of his votes to the Republican party will elect a Democratic president.

The next question is, if Governor Johnson of Minnesota is nominated by the Democratic party, the inde-

pendent colored Americans say that there need be no apprehension, because a Democrat on his order would be acceptable to the entire country. So assert the conservative colored Americans.

The Democratic party offers no inducements to colored Americans, and what they had under former Republican rule has been taken from them. There is a great deal for colored Americans to consider. There are matters that are near and dear to them in which their personal and Constitutional liberty are involved.

Secretary Taft may be a good man, but if he is to follow or adopt the policies of the President, The Bee thinks that his hope of success is very faint. The Bee is only judging from the growing and increasing unrest among the colored Americans in this country. Mr. Taft may do more for the colored Americans than the President, notwithstanding the views he entertains today.

The condition of the colored Americans in this country is a pitiful one. They are faithful to every trust, but they are ostracized and discriminated against without any cause or provocation. The colored American must think for himself. He must know what he intends to do now and on the day of election in November, 1908. He must choose between two masters, and reason with himself wisely and dispassionately, and bear in mind that he is an American citizen, notwithstanding the objectionable and obnoxious laws against him.

There are as many Republicans opposed to colored Americans as there are Democrats, and the only way to overcome these objections and discriminations is to demonstrate to the world that the Negro is a man.

Let us choose today.

MR. TAFT'S SPEECH.

The speech of Mr. Taft, at Kansas City, Mo., on the suffrage in the South should be carefully read by the colored Americans throughout this country. In this speech Mr. Taft justifies the South in disfranchising colored Americans in that section. He said among other things that the South should be given credit for not shedding blood in its disfranchising schemes. If we have a Constitution, and that Constitution has been violated, why should the South be given credit for an illegal act? What right has any Southern State to violate the Constitution of the United States, and we declare that it should be given credit for its mild methods of violating that Constitution? Is there any manhood in the colored Americans? If there is, they should show it.

There is one more Southern State remaining to take from colored Americans their franchise. When that State has accomplished the fact (Maryland), what then is the colored man to expect from the Republican party?

The colored man lacks manhood. He permits himself to be defrauded of those rights and privileges guaranteed by the Constitution of the United States without a murmur.

There may be a few white men in the South who know the value of the colored man, as Mr. Taft has said, and while that is true Mr. Taft is under an administration that permits thousands of colored men to be denied the right of suffrage. Will Mr. Taft explain? Will he tell why it is that the President says nothing more concerning his door of hope policy?

You may be a fair-minded and big-souled man, Mr. Taft, but you certainly have a poor way of showing it. The Negro is like the man on the ship he will burn to death; and if he jumps overboard, we all know what will become of him.

THE DOLLIVER BILL.

The colored citizens seem to be inactive in their opposition to the Dolliver bill that was introduced in the Senate some time ago. The adoption of that bill means cen-

tralization of the schools, and that means arbitrary power invested in certain school officials.

It is quite evident that neither the white nor the colored citizens want the bill to become a law, and neither should the people permit Congress to act arbitrarily in not permitting them to be heard. The people have some rights that Congress ought to respect, no matter what its opinion may be.

The very idea of the District Committee recommending a bill without first having submitted it to the District Commissioners and asking their opinion. No other city but Washington, with a population of 250,000, would tolerate such arbitrary action. The people must be asleep or cowards. Suppose the United States pay one-half of the school tax? The people of this city did not request it. The people are fully able to pay all the expenses of their local government if the United States will pay the required amount of taxes assessed against the buildings and grounds and other property belonging to the National Government.

The Dolliver bill should be defeated.

MUST STEP DOWN.

Mr. Sidney Bieber, who declared prior to the meeting of the National Committee that no man ought to serve on the Election Board and be a delegate. Mr. Bieber was supported by The Bee and others with that distinct understanding. Certainly Mr. Bieber would not remain on the Election Board as chairman or anything else and be a candidate. Certainly, if Mr. Bieber wants to serve the Administration, he should be man enough, if he intends to be a candidate, either for delegate or national committee man, to step down and out and take his chances with others.

The editor of The Bee, Mr. W. Calvin Chase, is a candidate for delegate to the National Republican Convention. If the Republicans of this city don't want him, they will stamp their disapproval at the polls. Mr. Chase will submit his claim to the people and allow them to decide. If other candidates, white or colored, can present a better claim than the Editor of The Bee, Mr. Chase, he will be satisfied. The Editor has sufficient number of friends to see that an honest count is made.

The way to have a fair election is to allow each candidate or each ticket to have one judge in the box.

DISTRICT DELEGATES.

Every few days someone whose interests are centered in other States gives publicity to their opinions as to what the local Republicans should do in the election of two delegates from this city to the city to the next National Republican Convention. One would presume from the estimate that is placed upon the District delegation that immaculate men should be selected. It is always the thief that cries "Catch thief!"

At the beginning of the present administration the cry went up: "None but clean men will be appointed to positions under the administration." It now turns out that not only are thieves appointed to honorable positions, but murderers are given positions of honor and trust. Any man that has killed a "nigger" or has defamed a "nigger," or made a "nigger" know his place, stands well under the Administration and is placed in a position that will enable him to control the "nigger."

If the Congressman from New Jersey will attend to his business the Republicans of the District of Columbia and farther South will select men of their own choice and dictation, and not from the advice of outsiders.

DR. REYBURN.

The National Committeeman, Dr. Reyburn, has been converted to the Taft column. This announcement will be received with surprise, because this very well known physician-politician has been declaring against the Administration and the followers of Mr. Taft for some

time. Just what has caused this sudden change, if reports are true, The Bee is unable to state.

Perhaps Dr. Reyburn will explain.

MR. DARNEILLE THE MAN.

The colored Republicans of this city could not concentrate on a better man for delegate to the next National Republican Convention than Mr. H. H. Darneille. In this young Republican the District of Columbia would have a representative, and not a pigmy.

MR. SIDNEY BIBER.

The chairman of the Election Board, Mr. Sidney Bieber, has broken faith with his friends and has decided to run as a delegate to the Chicago Convention.

Mr. Bieber will remember that he declared in the presence of Mr. Ricketts and the Editor of The Bee, prior to the meeting at Grand Army Hall, that all he wanted to control was the Election Committee and become a member of the National Committee. He will also remember that Mr. Ricketts and the Editor of The Bee buttonholed members of the National Committee to have him and Rev. S. L. Corrothers appointed, with the distinct understanding that neither would be a candidate for delegate. It now seems that the honor is too much for him, and he now declares himself a candidate for delegate with Mr. R. R. Horner. He should also remember that he declared for Speaker Cannon, but now he has gone over to Mr. Taft and deserted his friend, Speaker Cannon, who has since repudiated him.

The Republicans of this city will not tolerate such imposition, and if there is not a fair election a contest will be carried to the National Convention.

Neither will the Republicans of the National Convention, which will be evidenced by their unanimous votes at the polls.

We intend to see that a fair election is held and that the choice of the Republicans of this city be elected delegates. This city will be thoroughly canvassed, and the merits and demerits of candidates explained to the people.

The Bee warns every Republican in the city to be on guard and see that the will of the Republicans is carried out.

The bill of Senator Gallinger will put a quietus upon Mr. Sidney Bieber. He will be convinced that it pays to keep faith with those who make you. The Editor of The Bee and the people favor the Gallinger bill. Mr. Bieber will not be able to count the votes if the bill becomes a law. The commission will see to it that honest election judges are appointed and the delegates are the choice of the Republican party.

If the people don't want the Editor of The Bee as one of the delegates, he will be satisfied and have the knowledge of knowing that he was honestly defeated.

If the bill becomes a law it will place the Republican party in this city upon a higher basis.

HOWZE WINS.

Grand Master C. A. Howze of Alabama has won at last. The Supreme Court of Alabama has decided that he is the rightful Grand Master in the State. The full decision of the court appears in this week's issue of The Bee.

NO MORE SUNDAY FUNERALS.

The ministers of the city have decided to have no more Sunday funerals. They are right. Those Sunday funerals are no more than dress parades.

The Dolliver bill will not become a law.

Ninety thousand colored people are opposed to the Dolliver bill.

A new Negro Business League will be organized.

What did Dr. Reyburn accomplish when he went to the last convention?

Let every Republican in this city organize to send Mr. Hopewell H. Darneille to the next Convention.

The Republicans need a man on the National Committee like Mr. Darneille.

Will some Republican explain what Dr. Reyburn has accomplished since he has been on the National Committee?

The National Committee, so far as the District of Columbia is concerned, was only represented once, and that was by Col. M. M. Parker.

THE BEE WOULD LIKE TO KNOW

Why there are so many candidates for delegates.

If someone will present their merits. If Dr. Clair is still in the field.

If any one of the candidates has declared for Senator Foraker.

The number of colored officeholders that will be in the next convention.

Who Dr. Wilder's running mate is.

How much money has been secured by the local statesmen.

THE BEE WOULD LIKE TO SEE

A fair election.

A political vagrancy law enacted.

The Dolliver bill defeated.

Commissioner West soon at his post.

A few colored Republicans appointed.

Harmony in the Republican party.

Senator Foraker vindicated.

David Warner a member of the Executive Board.

W. L. Montague District Assessor.

Frank Langston promoted.

A national testimonial to Booker T. Washington.

Bishop and Mrs. J. W. Hood, Bishops C. R. Harris, A. Walters and G. W. Clinton are the guests of Bishop and Mrs. J. W. Smith, 1309 R street northwest, and Bishops J. W. Alstork and J. S. Caldwell, Dr. W. H. Goler and Prof. S. G. Atkins, the guests of Hon John C. Dancy.

PARAGRAPHIC NEWS.

Continued from first page.
Superior Court, who died in Stockbridge in 1856.

Professional pickpockets are at work again in this city.

C. E. Haddox, warden of the West Virginia Penitentiary at Moundsville, committed suicide last week.

It is said that the Associated Charities, the Citizens' Relief Association, and the committee on the prevention of consumption need more money for their work this year.

Dr. A. N. Thornley, who was one of the most prominent and oldest physicians in the city of Nashville, Tenn., died last week at his residence in East Nashville.

John Williams, a wealthy and well-respected Negro, went to Culpeper, Va., not long ago to take his aged father and mother to his home in New York, and while entering their house he dropped dead. His mother was killed from the shock of her son's death.

SENATOR LA FOLLETTE TO MR. CHASE.

UNITED STATES SENATE,
Washington, D. C.,
February 5, 1908.

Mr. W. Calvin Chase,
1109 Eye St., N. W.,
Washington, D. C.

My dear Sir:

For Mr. La Follette, who is so pressed with other work as to be unable to give personal attention to correspondence at this time, permit me to acknowledge your letter of the 1st inst., which he has read, the subject of which will, I am sure, have his careful consideration.

Respectfully yours,
A. H. Dunn,
Sec'y.

The Slater Industrial School of Winston-Salem, N. C., for colored people, under the management of the People's National Bank, own buildings and grounds worth \$50,000. The white people raised \$10,000 for a hospital; the colored people gave the labor free; the State and county contribute \$5,500 and the Slater Peabody Fund \$1,200 yearly. Owing to good results, the State now offers \$12,000 in addition to yearly grants if the trustees will raise a similar amount. A New York philanthropist will give half of the \$12,000, thus leaving the colored people only \$6,000 to raise. This raise is to improve the property, etc.

Chief of Police J. E. Warden, of Graham, Va., blew his brains out as a result of a dream he had which related to the manner in which he killed Alexander Preston, colored, in the discharge of his duty.

A great many white immigrants who have been lured to North Carolina have been fleeced of their earnings and forced to work for starvation wages. The Southern whites will find that the colored brother is the only one that can live in the South and get by.



Mrs. David A. Warner, of P street northwest, is seriously ill at her residence.

Mr. George W. Scott, of 1447 Corcoran street northwest, has been confined to his room the past week with severe cold.

Mrs. Fannie Bailey, wife of Prof. Henry Bailey, supervising principal in our public schools, is very sick with la grippe at her residence.

The Men's Club of St. Luke's are making extensive arrangements to entertain their friends on Thursday evening, the 27th inst., at Odd Fellows Hall. The Lyric Orchestra will furnish music for the occasion. See advertisement in another column.

Mrs. Leonard C. Bailey is dangerously ill at her residence with a stroke of paralysis.

Miss Nettie Murray, Miss Lottie Wallace and Dr. C. Sumner Wormley have been solicited by the Men's Club to assist Mr. Wear on the 27th inst at Odd Fellows Hall.

The Manhattan Dancing Class, Prof. Bryson C. Chase, instructor, gave a very enjoyable masquerade reception at Masonic Hall in Nineteenth street last Monday evening.

The John Wesley Church choir gave a very acceptable song service last Sunday at 6 p.m. A large number of persons attended.

Should you desire to have an enjoyable evening, "drop in" to the Men's Club reception on the 27th inst.

Have you heard the reorganized and augmented parish choir of St. Luke's Church?

Mr. W. F. Lilley, of North Carolina, announces his engagement to Miss Carrie Simms, of this city. Miss Simms is the sister of Mrs. Trumble, of 2236 Twelfth street northwest.

Attorney A. W. Scott went to Philadelphia, Pa., last week on professional business.

Bishop A. Grant and Dr. H. B. Parks, missionary secretary of the A. M. E. Church, are the guests of Register W. T. Vernon and wife, in Le Droit Park.

Col. S. M. Lewis, who has been ill is able to be out again.

Miss Mary C. Roberts, of Newport News, is in Washington and expects to remain some time.

Mr. Charles Fuller is confined to his bed by sickness at his home, Charlottesville, Va.

Miss Portia N. Bush, of this city, was married recently to Mr. B. B. Purvis, of Newark, N. J., by the rector of St. Philip's Church, N. J.

Miss Gertrude Carter left the city a few days ago to visit friends in Philadelphia.

Mrs. Nannie Dick left Washington a few days ago to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cato Thomas, at Charlotte, North Carolina.

Mrs. Victoria A. Waller, who was in Hampton last week, has returned to Washington.

Mrs. Carrie Johnson, of Mexico, has been in the city some days as the guest of Mr. John Green and wife.

Mrs. A. A. Burrell left the city a few days ago to visit New York city. She was the guest of Mme. C. A. Cerute.

At a recent entertainment by Mrs. Betty Criss at Elkins, Mr. James Butler, of this city, was among the honored guests.

Rev. S. H. Norwood, pastor of Asbury M. E. Church, Frederick City, Md., passed through Washington, en route to Baltimore, to attend the fortieth anniversary celebration of Morgan College last Wednesday and Thursday.

NOTES OF WEST WASHINGTON.

The death of Mrs. Mary E. Banks, the beloved sister of Mrs. E. J. Hewlett, and wife of Mr. Wilton E. Banks, is much deplored though not unexpected, after a lingering illness of over six months. Funeral services were held at the First Baptist Church Wednesday afternoon at three o'clock, Rev. E. E. Ricks officiating.

The funeral of Mrs. Margaret Bell, 2124 Ward Place, was held at Mount Zion M. E. Church, Monday afternoon, at two o'clock. Rev. B. T. Perkins, D. D., officiated. Interment in Mount Zion Cemetery.

The members of the First Baptist Church have taken a decided stand, regardless of the one-sided conference held at Rev. Tolivar's Church a few

weeks since, and will on Wednesday evening, 26th inst., install Rev. Edgar E. Ricks as their permanent pastor under whose pastorate they soon expect to be out of debt entirely.

During the services on Sunday last the pastor Rev. E. E. Ricks preached at 11 a.m., after attending the Sunday School. Rev. M. W. Norman, pastor of the Metropolitan Baptist Church, preached a stirring sermon at 3 p.m., and Rev. Dr. Seaton, of the Ebenezer A. M. E. Church, at 8 p.m. It being rally day, the collection realized was \$650 toward liquidating the indebtedness on their new edifice. The congregation and membership of both church and Sunday School has greatly increased, and new energy seems to have entered with the call of their new pastor. Their Sunday School is in a flourishing condition.

The revival services at Jerusalem Baptist Church, Rev. George Harris pastor, continues with much success and a large number of converts.

The many friends of Mr. George W. Boyd, 2807 O street northwest, who has been confined to his home for the last three months from the effects of a severe attack of la grippe, will be glad to learn of his recovery so far as to be able to be out and walking around.

DEPUTY GRAND MASTER AT HOME.

Hon. L. M. Porter, National D. G. M. tending the S. C. M., visited many points of interest in the East. Mr. Porter is a strong man in his native State, and is well known and liked by leaders of the race throughout the country; hence on his trip to Washington, D. C., Philadelphia, and other points, he was much sought out by politicians of national repute, all of whom were anxious to get a line on political sentiment in the South generally, and the Southwest particularly. Mr. Porter, in his level-headed manner, had them understand that the announcement in the public press by official party leaders requesting that the Negroes of the South be given a square deal in the election of delegates, etc., to the coming Republican National Convention was about the wisest step that the party could have taken.

There is a small group of men who represent the thrift and progress of Mr. Porter's home town, and they are always on hand to welcome any of the boys home or wish them bon voyage when they are leaving. When Mr. Porter returned to Little Rock he found the "Old Guard" waiting to receive him. Knowing the likes and dislikes of the gang, he had them repair to his beautiful home, and soon all had their feet under a heavy-burdened lunch table, and in the midst of cigar smoke were soon swapping experiences. Mr. Porter gave quite an exhaustive report of his trip in the East, after which he framed up the following informal program:

Judge M. W. Gibbs, "Our National Politics."
Mr. J. H. McConico, "The Young Man in Politics."
Mr. H. D. Luster, "The Duty of a Ward Politician."
Mr. C. B. King, "The Banker as a Politician."

Mr. H. H. Garner, "Should Government Employees Engage in Politics?"
Prof. T. R. Ish, "The Teacher in Politics."
Mr. M. H. Henderson, "The Laboring Man in Politics."

Mr. H. E. Gibbs, "The Business Man as a Politician."
Dr. J. G. Thornton, "The Professional Man in Politics."

Colonel J. E. Bush and Hon. S. A. Jones telephoned regrets, as business kept them from joining the boys. The little gathering extended far into the wee small hours.

Somehow or other a sentiment for Hughes and Cannon seemed to invade the crowd, and ere the close the mention of either one of the names was sure to call forth applause.

After the lunch and cigars had all disappeared the crowd gave three cheers for "Porter and Judge M. W. Gibbs," the veteran, lead the song, "He's a jolly good fellow." After awhile all departed their several ways, silently wishing that the Hon. Mr. Porter would take another trip soon.

Read The Bee.

RIGHT AND JUSTICE CONQUERS

After eight months of enforced activity due to an injunction obtained out of the Chancery Court of Jefferson County, by C. F. Johnson W. T. Breeding, R. T. Jackson, and others, which injunction was the cause of an enormous loss to our time-honored Order. We availed ourselves of the opportunity to inform all good and true Odd Fellows of District Grand Lodge No. 23, Grand United Order of Odd Fellows, and the Order in general, of the decree of the Chancery, dissolving the injunction July 10th, 1907, from which decision an appeal was taken to the Supreme Court, in the following language:

THE STATE OF ALABAMA—JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT, SUPREME COURT OF ALABAMA.

November Term, 1907-8.
6 Civ. 546.
C. F. Johnson et al.,
Vs.

C. A. Howze et al.
Appeal from Jefferson Chancery Court.
McClellan, J.

The only question presented for review on this appeal is the propriety of the action taken below in the dissolution, on the denial of the answer, of the temporary injunction issued. The bill is grounded on a contest between the complainants and the respondents as to who were the officers de jure of Grand Lodge No. 23 of the Grand United Order of Odd Fellows of America. As setting their equal rights to the several offices described in the bill and to the funds committed by the laws of the Order to such officers, the complainants seek to invoke the powers of the Court of Equity to restrain the respondents, who are denounced as usurpers, from exercising the functions and performing the duties of such office; and to require of the respondents an accounting with such complainants as the true tenants of such offices. The bill further charges the respondents with serious misconduct in respect of the funds belonging to the mentioned Order.

The bill and answer are voluminous in the extreme; but it will suffice to say that every material allegation contained in the bill is unequivocally denied and that in full recital of the facts in the premises. Under such circumstances a respondent is entitled to a dissolution of an injunction, unless it is apparent irreparable mischief will probably follow the dissolution, or some peculiar conditions exist, justifying a departure from the general rule stated. Turner vs. Stephens, 116 Alabama, 546. We are of the opinion that the exception described is not present in this case. As indicated, the gist of the controversy is which set of officers is entitled to the position, and therefore, to the funds received, receivable, and to be disbursed under the rules and regulations of the Order. Whether the one set or the other is finally found thus entitled, the only mischief, aside from the misappropriation of the funds charged on the one side and with full, explicit and full allegation denied on the other, to which the Order will be subjected, is that always incidental to such factional contest as this shown to be.

The continuance of the injunction could not operate to induce harmony and allay strife under such circumstances, and the injury to the order consequential upon the existence of the state of hostility thus pervading almost the whole membership of the Order in this State is and must necessarily be beyond the effect of any order or judgment of the civil courts. It cannot be assumed in the face of the denials of the answer that the misconduct charged against the respondents in the handling of funds belonging to the Order are true, or that irreparable injury will attend, or even has attended, the reception by respondents of funds drawn from the membership under the rules of the association.

We entertain no doubt of the correctness of the order of dissolution entered below, and it is affirmed.

Affirmed: Tyson, and Dowdell and Anderson, J. J., concurring.

From the given statements there can be no further doubt in the minds of any true Odd Fellow that C. A. Howze, P. J. Crenshaw, H. S. Chadwick, R. L. Douglass, T. W. Owens and H. A. Knox are the lawful and legal officers of the District Grand Lodge No. 23, and they are now in a position to foster the Order in said District and bring it up to that high standard to which it had risen before a number of men calling themselves true Odd Fellows disrupted and attempted to break up the Order in this State by asserting their false claims to office. All members of the Order of District Grand Lodge No. 23, Grand United Order of Odd Fellows, know that during the nine years that I served as Grand Master of the Order that I have made an unparalleled success: Bringing it from sixty-nine Lodges up to six hundred and ten or more Lodges; increasing the membership from less than twenty-two hundred to upward of twenty-five thousand members; that an Endowment Department was organized on assessment plan that paid two hundred dollars on the death of a member, and this Endowment was increased from two hundred dollars to five hundred dollars, and the

cost of this Endowment to each member was reduced from about 47 1-2 cents per member per month for two hundred dollars to 35 cents per member per month for five hundred dollars.

This is the record of which I boast, and I challenge anyone to prove that I have been guilty of any acts either directly or indirectly causing a loss to the Order, and a benefit to me individually. I furthermore wish to announce that H. A. Knox is Endowment Secretary and R. L. Douglass Grand Treasurer, and being relieved of disabilities to serve you by decisions of the Supreme Court they are now ready to receive the Endowment moneys from every member and Lodge in the District. You will without hesitation I trust forward your moneys to H. A. Knox as you did before the injunction. H. S. Chadwick, No. 9 Cherry street, Montgomery, Ala., is the District Grand Secretary, and all moneys belonging to that office from the Lodges and members you will please forward to him. And we shall pay death claims as we have done for many years, prior to the injunction. Now, dear brethren, please allow me to rejoice with each of you for our untold and unparalleled victory, and each of you should join in with me in singing praises to God, who knows no wrong, and will always bring His people out more than conquerors.

Again I will say, too much praise cannot be given to our lawyer, Hon. H. H. Goldstein, for his untiring efforts in accomplishing this victory for us. I will venture to say that there is not another lawyer in the State of Alabama that would have stood by our cause so nobly with such little encouragement and scarcely any money, and we owe to him a debt of gratitude that money cannot pay. But we should do our duty, as true and faithful men, and prove to the world that the Negroes, and especially Odd Fellows, are not ingrates. Again rejoicing with you, I beg to remain yours of yore,

Fraternally,
C. A. Howze,
District Grand Master.

NO MORE SUNDAY FUNERALS.

At a session of the Interdenominational Ministers' Meeting of the District of Columbia, held on Monday of this week, the question of Sabbath observance was discussed, and the following resolutions with regard to Sabbath funerals were unanimously adopted:

"Whereas, the practice of holding funerals on the Lord's Day is on the increase in the churches of our race in the District of Columbia; and

"Whereas, this practice is hurtful to the churches, spiritually and financially, and a prolific source of Sabbath desecration in that it causes undertakers and hack-drivers to do work that is not absolutely necessary on the Lord's Day and keeps large numbers of people from the regular church services; and

"Whereas, the laws of the District of Columbia forbid the burial of persons on Sunday; and

"Whereas, the holding of Sunday funerals causes the pastors and members of our churches to needlessly become Sabbath breakers; therefore, be it

"Resolved, That we, the members of the Interdenominational Ministers' Meeting of the District of Columbia, do condemn and practice as being contrary to the plain teaching of God's Word, hurtful to the financial and spiritual welfare of our churches, and pernicious in its effect upon the decorum and morals of our people.

"Resolved, also, That we pledge ourselves not to attend funerals on the Lord's Day, unless justified in doing so by some unusual circumstances, and that we will do all in our power to discourage the holding of Sunday funerals on the part of all the churches and pastors in the District of Columbia. Be it also

"Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be sent to every Ministers' Meeting among us in the District, and that a committee of five (5) be appointed by the President to visit said Ministers' Meetings and urge them to take similar action in this matter.

"Done by order of the Interdenominational Ministers' Meeting on Monday, February 10, A.D., 1908.

Francis J. Grimke,

President.

W. H. Davenport,

Secretary.

Rev. Dr. J. Milton Waldron, Stirling M. Brown, W. H. Davenport, J. W. Smith and Dr. Wiseman were appointed a committee to lay these resolutions before the other Ministers' Meetings of the District of Columbia and to urge their adoption.

THE DUTY OF THE NEGRO VOTER.

From the Colored Alabamian.

This is to be a great and eventful year with the voters of America. Grave problems confront the several States and the nation, the adjustment of which will very largely depend upon the wise use of the ballot. No graver questions confront any section of the American voters than those which confront the Afro-American voter. We want to instruct the colored voters of Alabama (those who are qualified under the law) to go to the polls at every election and

MENS CLUB RECEPTION

Second Annual Reception of the Men's Club of St. Luke's Parish, Thursday evening, February 27th, 1908, at Odd Fellows Hall. Mr. Felix Wear, the eminent violin soloist, will appear, assisted by other well-known talent.

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Senator Gallinger, to reimburse the depositors of the Freedmen's Savings Bank one million dollars, was passed. The bill was strongly recommended by the Comptroller of the Currency. Rev. White is interested in the bill.

NEW SECRETARY OF THE Y. M. C. A.

The Tri-County Press, of Bussey, Iowa, has this to say about the new secretary of the Y. M. C. A. of this city: "After nearly four years of very successful work as general secretary of the Y. M. C. A. of Buxton, L. E. Johnson has tendered his resignation, to take effect February 1, or as soon as the Board can find a successor. This they have accepted with many regrets for they very well know that he has been with their work from the ground up and has made a success at every step.

This call to Washington follows his work of three months in that city last winter, during which time they raised \$32,000 for a new building, and the amount is to be made \$100,000 with which to build the finest colored Y. M. C. A. building in America. Washington with its 100,000 colored people is to be a model after which other cities can copy, and it is fit that Mr. Johnson should be in charge for he is capable, faithful, and devoted to the work.

We have seen some of the letters sent him by prominent men urging him to come, one of which was from President W. P. Thirkield of Howard University.

"The Buxton society now numbers 400 men and boys and they have Bible classes, night school, lectures, theatres, gymnasium, baths, games of many kinds, in fact everything found in a well-appointed Y. M. C. A. Mr. Johnson has proved his ability to cope with this problem and for this reason he has been called up higher. He leaves the finest colored Mining Camp Y. M. C. A. in America (in fact only New York city has a greater) and he has had more to do for it than anyone else.

Returning immigrants carry away millions of dollars from this country. This is one of the reasons that times are so hard and active-born Americans, white and black, live so hard.

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Orange Omelet.—Beat the yolks of six eggs with seven teaspoonfuls of powdered sugar. Whip the whites to a stiff froth and pour the egg and sugar mixture over them. Mix lightly, at the same time adding the juice and grated outside rind of a large orange. Melt a tablespoonful of butter in a frying pan and tilt it about until the bottom and sides are well greased. Pour in the omelet and cook slowly. When firm and nicely browned set in a hot oven for two minutes, then fold it together, place on a heated dish and serve at once.

Orange Roly Poly.—Peel, slice and seed four sweet oranges. Sift together one pint of flour, one tablespoonful of baking powder and one-quarter of a teaspoonful of salt. Rub into this two tablespoonfuls of butter and mix in sufficient sweet milk to make a soft dough. Turn out on a well-floured board, roll out in a long strip, spread with the sliced oranges and sprinkle well with sugar. Roll up, pinch the ends so that the juice will not run out, lay on a buttered plate and steam for 30 minutes, then set in the oven until the top is dried off. Serve with hard sauce.

Orange Pudding.—Take three oranges, the juice of half a lemon, one pint of milk, one tablespoonful of cornstarch, one cupful of sugar, two eggs and one-fourth of a teaspoonful of salt. Peel the oranges and cut them into pieces half the size of a nutmeg, taking out the tough portions in the center. Place the pieces in a pudding dish, squeeze the lemon juice over them, add half a cupful of the sugar, stir and set aside while the rest of the pudding is being prepared. Beat the yolks of the eggs, stir in two tablespoonfuls of milk, add the same quantity of milk to the cornstarch, and beat the two mixtures together. Heat the rest of the milk in a milk boiler, and

when it comes to the boil add the egg and cornstarch mixture. Cook for five minutes, add the salt and the rest of the sugar, remove from the fire and lay the preparation, one spoonful at a time, upon the oranges in the dish. Beat the whites of the eggs stiff, add one tablespoonful of sugar, spread the icing on top of the pudding and brown it delicately in the oven.

Setting the Pace.
The careful housekeeper whose heart is thoroughly in her work and whose aim it is to make her household run on oiled wheels will soon discover that it lies with her to set the pace in energy, carefulness, tidiness and punctuality.

The entire household, from the children to the servants, all take their cue from the mistress. If she is lazy and careless, her servants and her children will be quick enough to follow her example. On the other hand, if the mistress is tidy, quick to discover mistakes, careful and troubled over every detail of domesticity, she will soon find that her house works well, and that punctuality and order reign in place of slackness and careless methods.—*Cassell's Journal.*

English Yorkshire Pudding.
One-half pound of flour, one pint of milk, two eggs and a pinch of salt. Beat the eggs and salt, add part of the milk, then the flour and rest of the milk. I like a fork the best to mix with. I melt some butter or dripping and put in my muffin pans and have my pans hot. Put my batter in about half full, and then everybody gets their share of crust.

Worcestershire Sauce.
Add to one quart of vinegar one-half ounce cayenne pepper, two heads garlic, chopped; three anchovies, mashed; two teaspoons ground cloves, three teaspoons of allspice, two blades of mace, one-half teaspoon each cinnamon and ginger. Let stand 24 hours. Strain, add the juice of a lemon. Cork and set aside for ten days. Pour in a crock and skim, bottle and seal.

With the Squabs.
For a sauce for fried squabs turn a cupful of hot water flavored with beef juice or a good stock into the pan in which the squabs are cooked, add six or eight button mushrooms cut in pieces, pepper and salt, and cook for five minutes. Then season with a tablespoonful of flour rubbed smooth with two tablespoonfuls of butter.

Cranberry Jelly.
One quart cranberries, one pint sugar, one-half pint water; wash and pick over cranberries, put in a saucepan with sugar and water; boil 15 minutes; wash the berries on side of kettle while boiling; strain through a coarse wire sieve; put in mold. Wash cold turn out on dish. Any one can make this jelly and be sure of success.

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Until the last year or two mothers have felt it a sort of solemn duty to keep a very tight hand over the currant-bag, declares a writer in *London Madame*.

"If you have them now you cannot have them in the cake," we say to the bairns, and, when once more reminded that the currants would be more fully appreciated now than they could possibly be at tea-time, we give the sober answer: "They aren't good for you, dear, and you mustn't ask again."

Now that is just where we mothers go wrong.

Raw currants are good for our children—immensely better than the raw, unripe gooseberries and the sour green apples which we know they eat from the garden, better, also, than any other under-ripe or over-ripe fruit whatsoever.

Dried currants, in their uncooked state, are so exceedingly light and so very nutritious that—provided the skin of the berry is broken before the fruit is swallowed—90 per cent of the total weight of the fruit is digested within half an hour of its being eaten, and mothers may safely take this as a vindication of the wholesomeness of the raw currant.

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precious the food the more snugly does nature wrap it up. Peas and beans are very nutritious—see how carefully nature packs them; nuts are famous for nutritive value—nature packs them in wooden cases. Currants are, weight for weight, more nutritious than any other fruit known to man and, though the berries are small and insignificant looking, nature has taken care that the fine skin shall be just strong enough to preserve the precious fruit from injury. It is seldom that one sees a bruised or broken currant, yet the covering of the berry is so very fine that when once broken it rapidly becomes part and parcel with the soluble matter of the currant.

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All white meats gain in flavor from a delicate onion admixture with the gravy. The onion is to be grated and put over the meat before it has just finished roasting and then blended by basting. In this way one avoids the burnt onion slices, which sometimes result from other methods, and which have, in a way, caused the addition of onion to be regarded with disfavor.

The bits of tongue and ham which do not look well upon the table should be saved and chopped up together for meat pies. Spinach prepared with a butter sauce is mixed with the fragments just before they are put into the chopper. A little tomato ketchup is an improvement. The thickening should be either grated bread or cracker crumbs. The usual pie crust is best, with a little nigardiness in the matter of shortening.

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When Shoes Get Wet. All shoes are ruined if wet too often, and poor shoes suffer most of all. If the shoes have been thoroughly wet don't try to dry them quickly. After removing them rub them with plain lard or vaseline and let them stand in a cool place until thoroughly dry, when they will have regained much of the original oil of the leather.

Effective Savory. A delicious savory can be made by pounding together the yolks of hard-boiled eggs and sardines freed from bones (equal quantities) and lemon juice and salt to taste. Fill the whites with the mixture, stand on fried croutons of bread, put a tiny bit of whipped cream on top, and serve garnished with parsley.

Fried Beef. Shave beef very fine, put into a frying pan when good and hot, season with pepper and salt just before serving. Beat two or three eggs light and stir in and you have an appetizing dish easily prepared for tea. Cold ham is also good.

The Use of Mineral Waters. Unless it is known positively that the mineral water is a pure kind, use distilled water, which is always pure, although it may not be as agreeable to drink.

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Aberdeen Linen Suitable in Many Respects—Directions for Preparing Stencil Pattern of the Design Best Liked.

The small side windows where one does not wish to hang lace curtains should be covered with soft-shaded drapery, plainly hung and of a simple pattern. A very good material for this purpose is Aberdeen Linen. It sells for about 90 cents a yard. Where diamond-shaped windows are to be decorated this material is well suited. Of course one can use the soft silks and a stencil pattern on soft linen colored silk is very handsome.

In preparing a stencil pattern if you cannot afford a metal stencil, then get a good grade of manila paper and draw the design you wish on it. Flowers with hanging heads are very pretty and the way to get a perfect outline is to place a piece of carbon paper black side on the manila paper. Lay on this the pattern you wish and pin firmly in place. Outline with a very sharp lead pencil. This leaves a perfect outline on the manila paper. It is best to coat the cut-out paper with paraffin, which can be done by sprinkling small pieces of shaved paraffin over the pattern and running a hot iron over it. But a better way would be to get a soft brush, dip into the melted wax, and paint both sides of the pattern. This coating saves the sides of the pattern by preventing the moisture from ruining the edges of the openwork. Cut out the pattern with a very sharp knife on the manila paper, and if you make a wrong move there is nothing to do but make a new pattern. The brush must never be wet when applied to the material or the moisture and color will extend beyond the outlines and ruin the effect. A good color to use on linen-colored silk is dull green or brick red, with a touch of black, but a beginner should try using only a solid color for the first work. Get brushes Nos. 6 and 8 for the work. They are flat and made for the purpose. A round-end brush will be helpful in filling in the work and following edge lines.

Horseshoe Sauce. Melt one tablespoonful of butter in a small saucepan, blend in one tablespoonful of flour, one pint of seasoned chicken or veal stock, three-fourths of a cupful of cream, one-half teaspoonful of salt, and two tablespoonfuls of lemon juice. Boil five minutes, draw to a cool part of the range, and add the beaten yolks of two eggs, stirring very carefully while putting them in. Heat again almost to boiling point and then add three-fourths of a cupful of grated horse radish. Mix well, simmer two or three minutes, and pour over the meats. Serve white hot.

CITY NOTES.

Rev. Simon P. W. Drew is having a big revival.

Attorney T. L. Jones addressed the Second Baptist Church Lyceum last Sunday.

Attorney J. W. Patterson was largely indorsed as a delegate to the Chicago Convention Tuesday night. About five hundred Republicans were present.

The Dolliver bill will be defeated.

The Blaine Invincibles will be invisible soon.

The Gallinger bill will become a law.

WHERE TO PURCHASE THE BEE

The Bee may be purchased in this city at the following places: Dr. A. S. Gray, 12th and You streets northwest;

Mr. M. Byrd, 1500 Fourteenth street northwest; Mr. W. H. Lee, 933 Twentieth street northwest, and Mr. J. H. Ellis, 489 Missouri avenue northwest.

Mrs. Emily McGinniss, of New York, who has been visiting this city, was the guest of Mrs. Mamie Early Mason, of 1509 First street northwest.

LEGAL NOTICE.

JAMES L. NEILL, ATTORNEY.
In the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia.

Raquel Cruz Carter vs. Heyward S. Carter. No. 27531.

The object of this suit is to obtain absolute divorce on ground of adultery.

On motion of the complainant, it is this 3rd day of January, A. D. 1908,

ordered that the defendant cause his appearance to be entered herein on or before the fortieth day exclusive of Sundays and legal holidays, occurring after the day of the first publication of this order; otherwise the cause will be proceeded with as in case of default; provided a copy of this order be published in the Law Reporter and the Washington Bee once a week for three successive weeks.

Harry M. Clabaugh,
Chief Justice.

True Copy. Test:
John R. Young, Clerk.

By J. A. C. Palmer, Asst. Clerk.

MR. HART ANNOUNCES HIMSELF.



To the Republicans of the District of Columbia:

Gentlemen:—As the time draws near for selecting delegates to the next National Republican Convention, to represent the good people of the District of Columbia, and no steps so far have been taken to secure candidates to urge the nomination of President Roosevelt for a second elective term, I beg to announce myself as a Roosevelt Republican candidate to Chicago in this behalf. It would be a great misfortune for the

Republic to lose the services of this wonderful executive. He is true and tried; our foremost citizen, and ideal Republican American. I do not announce my candidacy as a white man, but simply as an American citizen like unto our great President, who knows no race, no color, no caste, no class, but only upright, loyal Republican manhood, the "square deal" and the open door of opportunity for all men of character, capacity and courage.

Yours truly,

William H. H. Hart.

DEATH OF MRS. FLEETWOOD.
Nurses' Examining Board of the District of Columbia, 1723 G Street, Washington, D. C., February 7, 1908.

Major Fleetwood,
1419 Pierce Place,
Washington, D. C.

My dear Sir:

It was with great regret that the Nurses' Examining Board heard of the death of one of its former members, Mrs. Sara Iredell Fleetwood.

At a meeting of the Board on February sixth it was resolved that the sympathy of the present members be extended to her bereaved family, and the following minutes be recorded by the secretary of the Board:

"In the death of Mrs. Sara Iredell Fleetwood the nursing profession sustains a distinct loss, as by her high character and courteous and Christian disposition she was always an influence for good among her associates.

"During her short term as service as a member of this Board she won the respect of every member by her interest in the work no less than by her charity to all.

"Her last attendance at a meeting was when she had been stricken by the illness which later was to cause her death, and at the cost of much pain she came, because she deemed that her duty to the public demanded her attendance.

"Thus has ended a life of usefulness. May she rest in peace."

Yours very truly,

Lily Kanelly,

President.

GRAND MASTER HOUTON'S SISTER DEAD.

Mrs. Evangeline L. Young, wife of J. Young, and sister of Grand Master Houton, died last Tuesday at her late residence, 1432 Corcoran street northwest, and was buried on Thursday in Harmony Cemetery, the funeral occurring at the residence, with Rev. W. H. Brooks officiating.

Mrs. Young, prior to her marriage, was a teacher in the public schools of Evansville, Ind., having graduated from the High School of that city; and during the first years of her residence in Washington was a member of the Nineteenth Street Baptist Church choir. She was of a gentle, loving disposition, devoted to her home and beloved by her friends, of

whom she had many because of the qualities of her heart and mind. She is survived, in her immediate family, by a husband and three daughters, while the other relatives left to mourn her loss are a mother, sister and three brothers.

The railroads kill ten thousand each year, and one hundred thousand were wounded in the last twelve months. In 1888, 5,282 were killed and 25,888 injured. To June 30, 1906, the number killed was 10,618, and injured 97,706. The statistics for 1907 have not been compiled.

The whites of Philadelphia are up in arms because three young white girls have joined the Holy Ghosts, a Negro religious society at New York. It is a mixed membership.

Mr. Simmons, father of Sir Knight Simmons, of Simons Commandery, K. T., still keeps sick at his residence, F street northwest. He is a prominent member of Rev. Howard's church, southwest.

Charles A. Stillings' suspension as the Public Printer amounts to a removal. It is indefinite.

The electric line between Washington and Annapolis made its first run last Friday. In a few weeks the line will operate between Washington and Baltimore.

Dr. Woodward has informed the District Commissioners that it is not the duty of the Health Office to regulate the practice of veterinary medicine in the District of Columbia.

Congress will be urged by the Commissioners upon the recommendation of Major Sylvester to enact a vagrant law for the District of Columbia.

Miss Alice Byington, of Stockbridge, Mass., in her will, among other bequests, leaves Tuskegee \$5,000.

The white people of Chicago have put in operation the snow bath for various ills.

Rev. T. A. Walker, pastor of the Divinity Baptist Church, O and Fourth streets, is doing great work. All welcome.

Judge Mullen, of Petersburg, Va., decided that in the case of the Harrison Street Baptist Church (colored), that the Rev. Eli Tartt, by reason of his resignation, is no longer pastor and has no official connection with the church.

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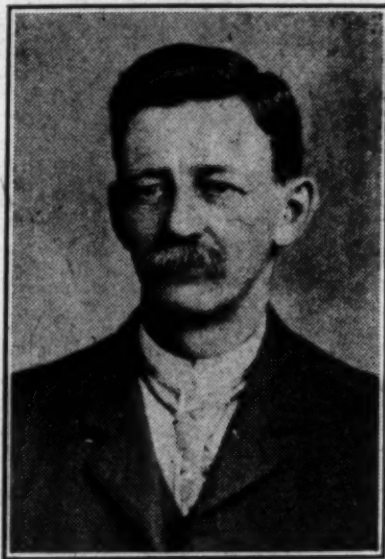
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